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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916



To which is added the Report of the Board of Health, Trustees of the Public Library, Trustees of the School Fund, Engineers of the Fire Department and Water Commissioners, also the Report of the School Committee, for the year 1916.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1916

Moderator

WILLIAM D. WHEELER Term expires 1917

Town Clerk

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE Term expires 1917

Town Treasurer

GEORGE A. DENNETT Term expires 1917

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB Term expires 1917

ROBERT G. MORSE Term expires 1918

HERBERT F. NELSON Term expires 1919

Assessors

CHARLES S. Curtis (resigned)

CHARLES A. HIXON Term expires 1917

EDGAR M. HIXON Term expires 1918

HENRY A. BOYDEN Term expires 1919

Tax Collector

GEORGE A. DENNETT Term expires 1917

Water Commissioners

RALPH O. BROWN Term expires 1917

TIMOTHY F. QUINN Term expires 1918

D. WEBSTER PETTEE (Deceased) Term expires 1919

ALFRED C. SAMPSON (appointed) Term expires 1917

School Committee

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| RALPH S. EARLE | Term expires 1917 |
| JOHN J. RAFTER | Term expires 1918 |
| SIDNEY A. WESTON | Term expires 1919 |

Trustees of the Library

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| WILLIAM E. CLARK | Term expires 1917 |
| MABEIG. GRIFFIN | Term expires 1917 |
| JOHN G. PHILLIPS | Term expires 1918 |
| MARY E. HIXON | Term expires 1918 |
| ROBIE G. FRYE | Term expires 1919 |
| GEORGIA P. STOCKMAN | Term expires 1919 |

Board of Health

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| CHARLES F. DOLE M. D. | Term expires 1917 |
| WALTER A. GRIFFIN M. D. | Term expires 1918 |
| CHARLES A. HIXSON | Term expires 1919 |

Constables

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| HERVEY T. B. DERRY | Term expires 1917 |
| JOSEPH B. LEGGE | Term expires 1917 |
| MILTON O. PARKER | Term expires 1917 |

Warrant Committee

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN W. McGRATH | Term expires 1917 |
| H. AUGUSTUS BAKER | Term expires 1917 |
| EDWARD S. CHAPIN | Term expires 1917 |
| A. PRESBY COLBURN | Term expires 1917 |
| DENNIS O'LEARY | Term expires 1918 |
| VERNON M. HAWKINS | Term expires 1918 |
| ARTHUR E. WRIGHT | Term expires 1918 |
| JOHN R. GILLESPIE | Term expires 1918 |
| FELIX J. KUSTERMACHER | Term expires 1919 |
| FRANK E. BURBANK | Term expires 1919 |
| CHARLES F. RIORDAN | Term expires 1919 |
| ALFRED C. SAMPSON | Term expires 1919 |

Highway Surveyor

AMBROSE B. PEACH Term expires 1917

Tree Warden

JACOB J. GREISSLER Term expires 1917

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

A. PRESBY COLBURN Term expires 1917

JACOB J. GEISSLER Term expires 1917

CLYDE W. BROOMELL Term expires 1917

C. ELBERT HOWARD Term expires 1917

JAMES H. McMANUS Term expires 1917

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

CHARLES F. SANBORN Term expires 1917

BENJAMIN E. FERNALD Term expires 1917

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

EDMUND H. TALBOT

Town Accountant

CARRIE W. FERNALD

Chief of Police

HERVEY T. B. DERRY

Forest Warden

WARREN C. MORSE

Superintendent of Moth Work

JACOB J. GEISSLER

Inspector of Animals

C. ELBERT HOWARD

Soldier Burial Agent

BENJAMIN E. FERNALD

Registrars of Voters

THOMAS J. CALLAN

Term expires 1917

WARREN W. CAPEN

Term expires 1918

JOSEPH S. PERRY

Term expires 1917

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, *Clerk.*

Playground Commission

CHARLES F. SANBORN

A. PRESBY COLBURN

Vacancy

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ARTHUR S. HIXON

Superintendent of Town Scales

FRED D. LONG

Agent of Industrial Accident Board

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB

Town Weighers

JEREMIAH O'LEARY

MICHAEL T. O'LEARY

PATRICK CONVOY

JOHN TIEINEY

C. ELBERT HOWARD

GEORGE RAN

FRED D. LONG

ULYSSESS A. WHEELER

EDGAR H. ANDREWS

ALBERT E. GODFREY

RUFUS A. BRYMER

WILLIAM GRANT

Measures of Wood and Bark

EDGAR H. ANDREWS
FRED D. LONG
ULYSESS A. WHEELER
ROBERT G. MORSE
C. ELBERT HOWARD
ARTHUR A. BAILY

Surveyor of Lumber

WILLIAM B. CROCKER

Special Police

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| MILTON O. PARKER | JOSEPH B. LEGGE |
| WILLIAM G. DARROW | JAMES A. CLARK |
| CHARLES W. NORTON | WARREN C. MORSE |
| JOHN WHITE | RICHARD VANSTON |
| MICHAEL J. COLLINS | |

Engineers of Fire Department

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| EDGAR H. ANDREWS | C. PHILIP CURTIS |
| ALVIN D. PACKARD | |

JURORS 1916-1917

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| George L. Adams, Bay St., | Farmer |
| Charles E. Bailey, Bay St., | Electrician |
| Willard C. Boyden, Beach St., | Painter |
| Ralph O. Brown, Pond St., | Machinist |
| William A. Coggins, North Main St., | Contractor |
| William G. Darrow, Highland St., | Carpenter |
| Michael Downey, South Main St., | Janitor |
| John R. Gillespie, South Pleasant St., | Plumber |
| Otis E. Harwood, South Main St., | Box Maker |
| Vernon M. Hawkins, Station St., | Salesman |
| Arthur S. Hixson, Brook Road, | Mechanic |
| Samuel Hiles, North Main St., | Cabinet Maker |
| C. Elbert Howard, Mansfield St., | Farmer |
| Sidney P. Hull, Chestnut St., | Barber |
| Jens J. Jorgensen, Summit Ave., | Laborer |
| H. Frank Leonard, Stone St., | Retired |
| Harry W. Noble, Ames St., | Farmer |
| John Alfred O'Neill, Bradford Ave., | Carpenter |
| Thomas O'Leary, East St., | Contractor |
| Ambrose B. Peach, Ames St., | Highway Surveyor |
| John G. Phillips, Pleasant St., | Retired |
| Eugene C. Plympton, South Walpole St. | Farmer |
| Benjamin Plumber, Huntington Ave., | Retired |
| E. Gilmore Richards, South Main St., | Printer |
| David H. Sawyer, Pond St., | Retired |
| Albert D. Seibert, Morse St., | Farmer |
| Elmer B. Shaw, Brook Road, | Salesman |
| Charles M. Smith, Pond St., | Farmer |
| Herbert W. Walton, South Main St., | Retired |
| Sidney A. Weston, Mansfield St., | Editor |
| Fred A. White, Moose Hill St., | Farmer |

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,

ROBERT G. MORSE,

HERBERT F. NELSON

Selectmen of Sharon

Attest: George H. Whittemore, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETINGS

1916

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constables of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1916, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk ; also to vote yes or no upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" and to determine any question as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.15 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not chosen on the Australian ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for the term of three years.

Article 4. To act on the reports of the Town Officers as printed.

Article 5. To vote appropriations of money for the several departments and to determine the manner of raising the money for same to meet the several appropriations: viz.: Law, Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessors, Poor, Town Accountant, Elections and Registration, Town House and Grounds, Board of Health, Vital Statistics, Police, Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspections, Tree Warden, Moth and Insect Extermination, Forest Fires, Highway Repairs, Sidewalk Repairs, Sidewalk Construction, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, New Streets, Snow and Ice, Schools, Water, Bond Payments, Interest, Expenses of Warrant Committee, Memorial Day, Town Clock, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Dog Officer, Park and Playgrounds, Reserve Fund, Contingent Fund, Liability Insurance, and all sums of money which may be voted under other articles of this warrant.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Public Library Building, and for the uses and purposes of the Public Library, the sum of Ten Hundred and Sixty-Seven Dollars and Eight (\$1,067.08) cents in addition to the dog taxes collected during the current year, in accordance with the vote passed by the Town, March 3, 1913.—Library Trustees.

Article 7. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for the audit of the accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto—Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow

money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1916—Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1917—Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the several departments to make expenditures and the treasurer to honor drafts therefor, to carry on the business of the town for the period between December 31, 1916, and the annual town meeting in March, 1917.—Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to make any discount for the prompt payment of taxes; determine the rate of interest to be charged on over due taxes, and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the current year, or act in anyway relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector.—Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$412.43 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, to the funds of the Water Department, said sum being the unexpended balance from the appropriations made for the Herath, Judah, Rafter and Sharon Real Estate Co.'s extensions, or act in any way relating thereto.—Water Commissioners.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights on Bay street from East street to the residence of J. J. Finnegan, also along Beach street to residence of F. T. Judah, or act in anyway relating thereto.—F. T. Judah, J. J. Finnegan and others.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to refund to Isabella Raynolds the sum of Forty-five (\$45) Dollars, overpayment of taxes for the year 1913.—Miss Isabella Raynolds.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to construct a

sidewalk on the easterly side of Ames street, between Quincy street and Deborah Sampson street, raise and appropriate for the same, or act in anyway relating thereto.—Henry A. Boyden and others.

Article 17. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and re-location of Upland road from Crossmoor road to Moosehill street, and raise and appropriate money for the construction and other expenses of same.—Fred A. White and others.

Article 18. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a private way known as Bradford avenue as a town way from Chestnut street southerly to the estate of John A. O'Neil, and raise and appropriate money for the construction and other expenses of same.—John A. O'Neil and others.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the town meeting of April 14, 1908, whereby the town voted to choose its Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for temrs of three years.—Albert E. Godfrey and others

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to take in fee a lot of land adjoining the parcel of land on which the Library Building is located on the southwesterly side, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of North Main street fifteen feet northeasterly from the northerly corner of brick block owned by Salvador Camelio; thence along said North Main street about thirty-three and forty-five hundredths feet to a lot of land on which the library building now stands; thence turning and running southeasterly along the line of said library lot one hundred and five feet, more or less, to the southeasterly corner of said library lot; thence turning and running westerly about one hundred and five tenths feet to point of beginning; containing one thousand six hundred and ninety-four square feet, more or less, for the enlargement of said lot of land on which the

Library Building is situated in accordance with the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 25, Section 47.—Board of Library Trustees.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of taking the land described in Article 20.—Board Library Trustees.

Article 22. To see if the town will adopt the following by-laws:

1. "No person, except one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, shall go about from place to place within this town, carrying or exposing for sale, or selling fruits or vegetables in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen."

2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Said license, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire on the 30th day of April next after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of eight dollars.—Arthur S. Hixson and others.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Steam Road Roller, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in anyway relating thereto.—Selectmen

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to adopt a code of building laws, or act in anyway relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a fire observation tower on the summit of Moose hill, or act in anyway relating thereto.—Request of State Fire Warden.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing land at Massapoag Lake for bathing purposes, or act in anyway relating thereto.—Improvement Society.

Article 27. To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars from the Heirs of Solomon Talbot, the income thereof to be used for perpetual care of the Talbot burial lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.—E. H. Talbot.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to have continuous street lights from dusk until 1 o'clock A. M. except on absolutely clear moonlight nights, or what will they do about it.—W. W. Walton and others.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars provided a like sum can be secured from the Commonwealth for the purpose of repairing a portion of Norwood street, or act in anyway relating thereto.—By request of J. R. Gillespie.

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the land belonging to the town in N. Sharon on which the "North School building (so-called) stood," also the land and buildings known as the East School, and the land and buildings known as the "West School" and authorize the disposition of the proceeds of such sale or sales thereof or act in anyway relating thereto.—School Committee.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to purchase the land known as Morrells' gravel pit, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in anyway relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the repairs on Mountain street, or act in anyway relating thereto.—Fred H. Deeg.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take in re-

lation to naming or re-naming streets, or act in anyway relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1916.

ALFRED C. SAMPSON

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB

ROBERT G. MORSE

Selectmen of Sharon

Sharon, Mass., March 6, 1916.

This is to certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY

Constable.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., on Monday, March 6, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant was read by its title, and return by the Town Clerk. The Lower Town Hall had been fitted up as the polling place. Specimen ballots and cards of instruction posted.

The ballot box was shown to be empty, locked and the keys placed in charge of the police Officer of the day, H. T. B. Derry.

Polls declared open at 5.50 o'clock A. M. The meeting then proceeded under the direction of Moderator, Town Clerk and the following election officers who were duly sworn.

Ballot Clerks

ARTHUR O. WHITTEMORE

SIDNEY P. HULL

Tellers

C. PHILIP CURTIS

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS

CARL GEIBERT

JOHN S. COLLINS

EDGAR E. DRAKE

JOHN A. O'NEILL

A. ENDICOTT DENNETT

HORATIO H. LANGILL

Polls were declared closed at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

444 ballots were cast. 420 by men, 24 by women.

The ballots were canvassed by the Tellers and the results recorded on the total tally sheet and declaration made by the Moderator, as follows

For Moderator

Clyde W. Broomell

95

William D. Wheeler

307

Blanks

18

For Town Clerk

George H. Whittemore

381

Blanks

39

For Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett

378

Blanks

42

For Selectmen

Z. Bartlett Cole

158

Herbert F. Nelson

249

Blanks

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For Assessor

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Henry A. Boyden | 222 |
| Charles A. Hixson | 178 |
| Blanks | 20 |

For Overseers of the Poor

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|-------------------|-----|
| Z. Bartlett Cole | 156 |
| Herbert F. Nelson | 247 |
| Blanks | 17 |

For Tax Collector

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| George A. Dennett | 325 |
| Edwin Gilmore Richards | 77 |
| Blanks | 18 |

For Highway Surveyor

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| Jeremiah O'Leary | 138 |
| Ambrose B. Peach | 147 |
| Charles M. Smith | 129 |
| Blanks | 6 |

For Tree Warden

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| Jacob J. Geissler | 307 |
| W. LeRoy O'Neill | 93 |
| Blanks | 20 |

For Water Commissioner

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|-------------------|-----|
| D. Webster Pettee | 305 |
| Blanks | 115 |

For Constables

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| Hervey T. B. Derry | 257 |
| Arthur G. Hixson | 197 |
| Joseph B. Legge | 236 |
| Milton O. Parker | 278 |
| Blanks | 298 |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

For Board of Health

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Charles A. Hixson | 302 |
| Blanks | 118 |

For Trustees Public Library

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|---------------------|-----|
| Robie G. Frye | 291 |
| Georgia P. Stockman | 285 |
| Blanks | 264 |

For School Committee

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| Sidney A. Weston | 354 |
| Blanks | 90 |

License

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| Yes | 88 | No | .. | 301 |
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The meeting was adjourned to meet at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M., Monday March 13, 1916.

REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

Estimated Tax Rate, \$17.30

Sharon, Mass., March 10, 1916.

To the Voters of Sharon:

Your Warrant Committee respectfully recommend the following appropriations from which it appears that the tax rate would be \$17.30, assuming that this year's total tax valuation is as large as last year. If the valuation for this year is increased, the rate will, of course, be somewhat less. It should be borne in mind that every appropriation of \$1,000 adds substantially twenty-five cents to the tax rate.

General Government

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| Legislative | \$ 25.00 |
| Selectmen | 700.00 |
| Treasurer (Salary \$300.) | 450.00 |

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| Treasurer (Salary \$300.) | 450.00 |
| Collector | 1,000.00 |
| Assessors | 1,100.00 |
| Town Clerk (Salary \$400) | 475.00 |
| Election and Registration | 350.00 |
| Town House and Grounds | 1,650.00 |
| Law | 330.00 |

Protection of Life and Property

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| Police Department | 1,250.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,500.00 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 55.00 |
| Hydrants | 2,000.00 |

Forestry Department

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| Moth and insect Extermination | 1,200.00 |
| Care of Trees | 175.00 |
| Forest Fires | 800.00 |

Health and Sanitation

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| Health Department | 400.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 70.00 |
| Inspection of Animals | 125.00 |

Highways and Bridges

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| Repairing: (This is to include \$700 for salary of Surveyor; and \$2,000, to meet a like amount from the State Highway Commission for continuation of South Main Street.) | 9,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 4,000.00 |
| Street Signs | 25.00 |
| Street Oiling | 1,500.00 |
| Sidewalk Repairs | 300.00 |
| Removal of Snow | 600.00 |

Charities

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| Support of Poor | 1,600.00 |
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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

Soldiers' Benefits

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| Soldiers' Relief | 550.00 |
| State Aid (Refunded by State) | 732.00 |

Education

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| Support of Schools | \$19,421.00 |
| Less Estimated Income | 600.00 |

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| Amount to be Appropriated | 18,821.00 |
| Public Library (Art. 6) | 1,050.00 |

Agency

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| State Tax (Estimated) | 6,100.00 |
| County Tax (estimated) | 2,300.00 |

Interest

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| Bonds | 2,000.00 |
| Interest | 2,315 .00 |

Recreation

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| Morrell Park | 25.00 |
| Drake Field | 100.00 |

Unclassified

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| Memorial Day | 125.00 |
| Town Clock | 70.00 |
| Warrant Committee | 50.00 |
| Contingencies (Selectmen) | 500.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Dog Officer | 50.00 |
| Liability Insurance | 427.00 |
| 5 New Electric Lights (Art. 14) | 67.50 |
| Raynold's Refund (Art. 15) | 40.00 |
| Sidewalk, Ames St. (Art. 16) | 100.00 |
| Upland Road (Art 17) | 410.00 |
| Bradford Ave. (Art 18) | 27.50 |
| Steam Roller (Art. 23) | 1,050.00 |
| Fire Station (Art. 25) | 100.00 |

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| Street Lighting (Art. 28) | 150.00 |
| Gravel Pit (Art. 31) | 1,000.00 |
| Mountain St. (Art. 32) | 200.00 |

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| Total Amount Recommended | \$74,480.00 |
| Less Estimated Income | 5,000.00 |

Total Amount Necessary to Levy 69,480.00
Estimated Tax Rate \$17.30.

Art. 6. PUBLIC LIBRARY. We recommend an appropriation of \$1050, which together with the dog tax and the income from investments, will give the Public Library about \$1800 for maintenance.

Arts. 7, 8, 9 and 10. We recommend the adoption of these several articles because they are the customary votes that are necessary to pass every year to further the despatch of the Town's regular business.

Art. 11. We recommend that no discount be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes, and that the Collector be paid one percent on the amount of his actual collections; and that the rate of interest on overdue taxes be six percent.

Art. 12. This being another routine article, we recommend its adoption.

Art. 13. WATER DEPARTMENT. We recommend that the sum of \$412.43 be transferred from the excess and deficiency fund to the funds of the Water Department, for the reasons given in this article.

Art. 14. NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS. We recommend an appropriation of \$67.50 for the purpose of this article, and that two lights be located on Bay street and three lights on Beach street.

Art. 15. REFUND OF TAXES. We recommend an appropriation of \$40, as it appears from the hearings before the committee on this article that this amount was overpaid.

Art. 16 AMES STREET SIDEWALK. We recommend an appropriation of \$100 for the construction of a sidewalk from the junction of Quincy and Ames street to the Hose House. This is the worst portion of the street, where there is no sidewalk of any kind.

Art. 17. UPLAND ROAD. Your committee recommends an appropriation of \$410, of which \$111 will pay for the cost of the engineering and \$299 for the land damage. We believe we should start making this improvement by appropriating these amounts for this year.

Art. 18. BRADFORD AVENUE. We recommend an appropriation of \$27.50 to cover the engineering expense. We understand that this is all that can be done this year, as the Selectmen are unable to make any report at the present.

Art. 19. TERM OF THE SELECTMEN, ETC. We recommend that this article be dismissed. This proposition was decisively defeated only a little over a year ago and we do not believe that the sentiment of the town has changed.

Art. 20. and 21. LIBRARY LOT. We recommend the adoption of article 20. The lot which is under consideration consists of a wedge-shaped piece fronting on North Main street about thirty-three and one half feet, and running to the rear say one hundred feet. It contains about seventeen hundred feet at an assessed valuation of twenty-five cents a square foot. This lot is of such a peculiar shape and is in such close proximity to the Library that the erection of a building upon it would be very detrimental to the appearance of our most conspicuous public

building. We also recommend that a committee be appointed to enter into further negotiations with full power. We recommend the dismissal of article 21 at this time, as, after a lengthy conference with Mr. Camelio and his attorney, the committee were unable to agree on any price which they felt like recommending to the town.

Art. 22. BY-LAWS. We recommend the adoption of the by-laws proposed under this article. This is in line with the action of other towns and facilitates the control of the licensing of peddlers. It will not interfere with our townspeople selling their own produce and it will enable the Selectmen to prevent the entrance of undesirable parties.

Art. 23. ROAD ROLLER. We recommend that the Town purchase the steam road roller under the terms offered at the time of its rental, as follows: a cash payment of \$1050 on or before May 1, 1916, this amount to include the \$600 due for last season's rental; and one Town Treasurer's note due on or before May 1, 1917, for \$1050 without interest; and one Town Treasurer's note due on or before May 1, 1918, for \$1050 with interest at six percent. Having purchased a stone crusher, it is very necessary, to accomplish the best results, that we should also have a steam roller.

Art. 24. BUILDING LAWS. We recommend the adoption of this article and also that a committee be appointed by the Selectmen to submit a code of building laws at a future meeting. We believe the time has come when we should exercise some control over the character of the buildings to be erected in this town.

Art. 25. OBSERVATION TOWER. We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$100 toward the purpose of it. We are informed by the State Forester that seven or eight other towns are doing

as much, and that the total cost of the proposed tower would be in the vicinity of \$1200.

Art. 26. BATHING BEACH. We recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate this matter and report at the next annual meeting.

Art. 27. TALBOT FUND. We recommend the adoption of this article and the acceptance of the offer from the heirs of Solomon Talbot.

Art. 28. STREET LIGHTING. We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$150 so that we may have the continuous street lighting from dusk until one o'clock a. m. except on absolutely clear moonlight nights.

Art. 29. NORWOOD STREET. We recommend that this article be dismissed, as it is impossible for the Town to obtain any assistance from the State for the purpose indicated.

Art. 30. SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS. We recommend the adoption of this article and that the selectmen be authorized to carry out this purpose. As the High School is in urgent need of a properly equipped chemical laboratory, it is suggested that the proceeds be applied in this manner.

Art. 31. GRAVEL PIT. We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$1000 for the purpose. This being the assessed value of the land, it seems that the town is paying a reasonable price.

Art. 32. MOUNTAIN STREET. We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$200. It seems necessary, as there are many bad curves in this road, several of which were eliminated last year and there are more that still need attention, therefore we think that this much should be expended this year.

Art. 33. RENAMING STREETS. We recommend the adoption of this article and that the matter be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Your Warrant Committee present the foregoing recommendations and ask that the Town Meeting sustain them, as the committee has carefully estimated the amounts necessary to carry out the purpose of the various articles. Its main object was to hold the total appropriation within \$70,000, which sum is as much as your committee believes the Town should levy.

For the Committee,

F. E. BURBANK, Secretary.

F. J. KUSTENMACHER, Chairman.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 13, 1916

Sharon, March 13, 1916.

The adjourned town meeting was duly called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock P. M., and the meeting proceeded on the business of the warrant.

ARTICLE 2

The Town Clerk read the record of the donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and the following Trustees were elected for the ensuing year:-

A. PRESBY COLBURN

C. ELBERT HOWARD

JAMES H. McMANUS

JACOB J. GEISSLER

CLYDE W. BROOMELL

Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund elected

CHARLES F. SANBORN

BENJAMIN E. FERNALD

Voted. That the Board of Selectmen appoint all minor officers and fill legal vacancies.

ARTICLE 3

Warrant Committee

The following members were elected for the term of three years.

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| FELIX J. KUSTERMACHER | FRANK E. BURBANK |
| CHARLES F. RIORDAN | ALFRED C. SAMPSON |

ARTICLE 4

Voted. To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed.

ARTICLE 5

Voted. To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following departments of town expenditures:

General Government

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Moderator | \$ | 25.00 |
| Selectmen's Department | | 700.00 |
| Warrant Committee | | 50.00 |
| Accounting Department, Salary | \$400.00 | 440.00 |
| Treasurer's Department, " " | 300.00 | 450.00 |
| Collector's Department | | 1,000.00 |
| Assessor's Department | | 1,100.00 |
| Law Department | | 330.97 |
| Town Clerk's Department, Salary | \$400.00 | 475.00 |
| Election and Registration | | 350.00 |
| Town Hall and Grounds | | 1,650.00 |
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| | | \$6,570.97 |

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Protection of Persons and Property

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Police Department | \$1,250.00 | |
| Fire Department | 3,500.00 | |
| Hydrants | 2,000.00 | |
| Sealing of Weights and Measures | 55.00 | |
| Insect Pest Extermination | 1,200.00 | |
| Care of Trees | 175.00 | |
| Forest Fires | 800.00 | |
| Fire Observation Tower | 200.00 | |
| Dog Officer | 50.00 | |
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| | | \$9,230.00 |

Health and Sanitation

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| Health Department | \$400.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 70.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 125.00 | |
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| | | \$595.00 |

Highways and Bridges

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| General Highways | Salary \$700.00 | \$7,000.00 |
| Mountain St. Repairs | | 200.00 |
| South Main St. Repairs | | 2,000.00 |
| Steam Roller | | 1,050.00 |
| Upland Road | | 485.00 |
| Bradford Avenue | | 27.50 |
| Sidewalk Repairs | | 300.00 |
| Depot St. Sidewalk | | 1,000.00 |
| Ames St. Sidewalk | | 100.00 |
| Snow and Ice | | 800.00 |
| Street Sprinkling and oil | | 1,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | | 4,000.00 |
| New Lights | | 67.50 |
| Extra Lighting | | 150.00 |

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| Street Signs | 25.00 | |
| | | \$18,705.00 |

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

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| Poor Department | \$1,600.00 | |
| State Aid | 732.00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 550.00 | |
| | | \$2,882.00 |

Education

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| School Department | Also. income \$18,821.00 | \$18,821.00 |
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Libraries

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| Library Department | Also. income \$1050.00 | \$1050.00 |
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Recreation

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| Morrell Park | \$25.00 | |
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Unclassified

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| Memorial Day | \$ 125.00 | |
| Town Clock | 70.00 | |
| Liability Insurance | 427.00 | |
| Contingent Fund | 500.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 2,800.00 | |
| | | \$3,922.00 |

Interest

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|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Interest Department | \$2,315.00 | \$2,315.00 |
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Municipal Indebtedness

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| Bonds | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
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Refunds

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| Refund to Isabella Raynolds 1913 Tax Levy | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
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| Total Appropriations | | \$66,155.97 |
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Voted. That the several appropriations made this day and all other lawful sums required to be raised this year be raised on the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, and the taxable property of Non-Residents.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for the continuation of sidewalk on Depot Street.

Voted. That the sum of \$2000. be taken from the appropriation for highway repairs for the purpose of rebuilding South Main Street, beginning at the northerly end of the portion completed last year and running northerly about 4000 feet, more or less, provided an appropriation of an equal amount is made by the State for the same purpose: "In case no appropriation is made by the State, this appropriation becomes void and reverts to the Town Treasury."

ARTICLE 6

Voted. To adopt the recommendation of the Warrant Committee.

ARTICLE 7

Voted. That the Town hereby petitions the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 8

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in the anticipation of the revenue of the

financial year of 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 9

Voted. That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1917.

ARTICLE 10

Voted. That between December 31, 1916 and the annual town meeting of 1917, the several departments shall have authority to make expenditures and the Town Treasurer shall honor drafts on the Treasury from any available fund therein, provided no expenditure or liability is incurred beyond the absolute needs of the town.

ARTICLE 11

Voted. That no discount be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes, that the Collector be paid one per cent on the amount of his actual collections, and that the rate of interest on overdue taxes be six per cent.

ARTICLE 12

Voted. That the Collector have the same power the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector.

ARTICLE 13

Voted. That the sum of \$412.43 be transferred from the

excess and deficiency fund to the funds of the Water Department.

ARTICLE 14

Voted. That the sum of \$67.50 be appropriated for the purpose of placing two electric lights on Bay Street and three electric lights on Beach Street.

ARTICLE 15

Voted. To refund to Isabella Raynolds the sum of \$40.00 for overpaid tax of 1913.

ARTICLE 16

Voted. To build a sidewalk from the junction of Quincy and Ames Streets to the Hose House on Ames Street and that \$100. be appropriated for the purpose.

ARTICLE 17

Voted. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and re-location of a portion of Upland Road and \$485. was appropriated for the payment of land damages, setting of bounds and other expenses of said laying out.

ARTICLE 18

Voted. To appropriate \$27.50 for expenses already incurred and that the Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 19

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLES 20-21

Voted. That the matter of taking land for the Library be referred to a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Warrant Committee, who are to submit two plans for such taking and report the same to the next town meeting.

ARTICLE 22

Voted. To adopt the following By-Laws:

"No person except one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture shall go about from place to place within this town, carrying or exposing for sale, or selling fruits and vegetables in or from any cart, wagon or vehicle, or in any other manner without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen."

"The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire on the 30th day of April next after granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of eight dollars."

ARTICLE 23

Voted. That the town purchase of the Buffalo Steam Roller Company the new Standard Ten Ton Buffalo-Pitts Steam Road Roller, in accordance with their written offer dated March 23d, 1915, for the sum of \$3150. \$600. being the amount due for rental thereof for one year ending April 15, 1916, to be applied toward the purchase price, the balance, \$2550, to be paid as follows:

\$450. in cash on or before April 15th, 1916. A note of the town dated April 15, 1916 for the sum of \$1050, payable May 15, 1917, without interest, and a note of the town dated April 15, 1916 for the sum of \$1050, payable May 15, 1918, with interest at the rate of six percent per annum, and fur-

ther, voted that the sum of \$1050 be and is hereby appropriated to pay the amount due on April 15, 1916, and that the sums to meet the notes of \$1050, due May 15, 1917 and \$1050 and interest due May 15, 1918, be included in the general tax levy for the years 1917 and 1918 respectively.

Yeas 136. Unanimously carried.

ARTICLE 24

Voted. That the Selectmen appoint a Committee of five to draft a code of building laws and report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 25

Voted. To appropriate the sum of \$200. for the Observation Tower on Moose Hill, said sum to be paid to the State.

ARTICLE 26

Voted. That a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to make an investigation of the matter and report to the next annual town meeting.

William E. Clark

Charles F. Sanborn

George A. Stetson

were appointed.

ARTICLE 27

Voted That the town hereby accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the Heirs of Solomon Talbot, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Talbot Burial Lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

ARTICLE 28

Voted. To adopt the recommendation of the Warrant Committee and that \$150. be appropriated for the purpose.

ARTICLE 29

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 30

Voted. That the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and empowered for and in behalf of the Town to sell the land belonging to the town in North Sharon on which the "North School Building stood," also the land and buildings known as the "East School" and the land and buildings known as the "West School" for such sum or sums as in their judgment may seem reasonable and proper, and further that they be authorized to make execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the town all such deeds and conveyances of said land and buildings to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Voted. That the proceeds of the sale of said lands and buildings be paid into the Town Treasury and passed to the credit of the School Department, the same to be expended by the School Committee for the uses and purposes of schools in the town of Sharon.

ARTICLE 31

Voted. To dismiss.

ARTICLE 32

Voted. To adopt the recommendations of the Warrant Committee and that \$200 be expended on Mountain Street this year.

ARTICLE 33

Voted. That the town way now known as Chestnut Avenue be re-named and hereafter known as "Decatur Avenue."

All articles having been acted upon the annual town meeting of 1916, was declared dissolved by the Moderator at 11 o'clock P. M.

Attest :

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk

PRIMARY WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK ss.

Greeting :

To Hervey T. B. Derry, Constable of the Town of Sharon.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote at elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. to bring in their votes for the election of candidates for delegates to the National Conventions of political parties, as follows :

Four Delegates at Large and four Alternates at Large for the Republican party.

Two District Delegates and two Alternate Delegates for the Republican Party for the 14th Congressional District.

Four Delegates at Large and four Alternate Delegates at Large for the Democratic Party.

Two District Delegates and two District Alternate Delegates for the Democratic Party for the 14th Congressional District.

Eight Delegates at Large and eight Alternate Delegates at Large for the Prohibition Party.

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One District Delegate and one Alternate for the Prohibition Party for the 14th Congressional District.

The polls will be open at 4 o'clock P. M., and may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M., of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this April 1, 1916.

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB

ROBERT G. MORSE

HERBERT F. NELSON

Selectmen of Sharon.

Sharon, April 25, 1916.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Sharon, by posting attested copies of the same at the Post Office and at six other public places in town, fourteen days before the day set for said meeting.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY

Constable.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, *Town Clerk.*

The Presidential Primary was duly held in the Town Hall and opened at 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, April 25, 1916

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB, *Presiding Officer.*

Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen were sworn as follows:

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| BENJAMIN RAYNOLDS | C. PHILIP CURTIS |
| CARL SEIBERT | SIDNEY P. HULL |
| ARTHUR O. WHITTEMORE | JOHN A. O'NEIL |

The ballot box was duly inspected, found to be empty and the keys placed in charge of Constable Derry

Voting proceeded until 8 o'clock P. M., when the polls were declared closed.

One hundred and thirty-two ballots were cast.

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| 115 Republican | 12 Democratic |
| 2 Prohibition | 3 Defective |

The Republican ballots were canvassed and result declared as follows:

Delegates at Large

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston | 39 |
| Charles Sumner Bird, of Walpole | 40 |
| Augustus P. Gardner, of Hamilton | 35 |
| Robert M. Washburn, of Worcester | 34 |
| Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester | 79 |
| Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant | 78 |
| John W. Weeks, of Newton | 69 |
| Winthrop M. Crane, of Dalton | 72 |

Alternates at Large

| | |
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| Alexander McGregor, of Boston | 33 |
| Lombard Williams, of Dedham | 33 |
| Daniel Cosgrove, of Lowell | 32 |
| William M. Armstrong, of Somerville | 32 |
| Butler Ames, of Lowell | 65 |
| Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston | 68 |
| Eben S. S. Keith, of Bourne | 66 |
| Frank W. Stearns, of Newton | 66 |

14th District Delegates

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|-------------------------------|----|
| Henry L. Kincaide, of Quincy | 34 |
| C. Chester Eaton, of Brockton | 30 |
| Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham | 68 |
| Horace A. Keith, of Brockton | 61 |

14th District Alternate Delegates

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| Francis W. Welch, of Dedham | 29 |
| Frank B. Webster, of Boston | 29 |
| Eugene R. Stone, of Quincy | 57 |
| Charles R. Hillberg, of Brockton | 55 |

The ballots were sealed up and the Democratic ballots were canvassed and result declared as follows:

Delegates at Large

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| David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg | 11 |
| Joseph H. O'Neil, of Boston | 12 |
| Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell | 12 |

Alternate Delegates at Large

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Charles B. Strecker, of Boston | 11 |
| H. Oscar Rocheleau, of Worcester | 11 |
| Edmund D. Codman, of Boston | 11 |
| Vincent Brogna, of Boston | 12 |
| Thomas F. Higgins, of Fall River | 12 |

14th District Delegates

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|--------------------------------|----|
| John A. Kiggen, of Boston | 12 |
| William H. Powers, of Brockton | 12 |

14th Alternates District Delegates

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|--------------------------------|----|
| James J. Mandeville, of Dedham | 11 |
| William J. Sullivan, of Quincy | 12 |

Prohibition Delegates at Large

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| William Shaw, of Andover | 2 |
| Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley | 2 |
| Daniel A. Poling, of Brookline | 2 |
| Frank N. Rand, of Haverhill | 2 |
| Albert J. Orem, of Sharon | 2 |
| John R. Lewis, of Reading | 2 |
| John M. Fisher, of Attleboro | 2 |
| Wilbur D. Moon, of Lynn | 2 |

All the ballots were sealed up and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved at 10 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE, *Town Clerk.*

STATE ELECTION WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, S.S.

To Hervey T. B. Derry, Constable of the Town of Sharon :

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday the first day of May 1916, at 5:45 o'clock a. m. then and there to act upon the following article; to choose one Assessor to fill vacancy (unexpired term ending March 1, 1917.)

The polls will be open at 5:45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4:15 o'clock P. M. of said day and you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws. Hereof fial not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of April A. D., 1916.

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB

ROBERT G. MORSE

HERBERT F. NELSON

Selectmen of Sharon

Sharon May 1, 1916.

This is to certify that I have served this warrant as directed in the Town By-Laws.

H. T. B. Derry,
Constable

A true copy of the warrant and return
Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE
Town Clerk.

Sharon, May 1, 1916.

By virtue of the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Sharon met in the Lower Town Hall at 5:45 o'clock A. M.

The presiding officer Moderator William D. Wheeler called the meeting to order and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Election officers were sworn as follows:

Ballot Clerks

Arthur O. Whittemore

Sidney P. Hull

Tellers

C. Philip Curtis

Benjamin Reynolds

Carl Geibert

John A. O'Neill

The polls were open until 4:15 o'clock P. M. One hundred twenty four ballots were cast and the result was as follows:

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| Charles A. Hixon | 62 |
| Edwin Gilmore Richards | 60 |
| S. P. Hull | 1 |
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Charles A. Hixson was declared elected and meeting dissolved.

Attest

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE

Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK ss.

To Hervey T. B. Derry, Constable of the Town of Sharon.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, at three o'clock P. M., then and there to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, all for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress for the 14th District, Councillor for the 2d District, Senator for the Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the 7th Norfolk District.

District Attorney for the Norfolk-Plymouth District, County Commissioner, Two Associate Commissioners, Clerk of the Courts, Register of Deeds, all for the County of Norfolk, and for the election of the following officers: District

Member of the State Committee for each Political Party for the Norfolk Senatorial District, Delegates to the State Conventions of Political Parties, Members of the Republican Town Committee, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Members of the Prohibition Town Committee.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open at 3 o'clock, P. M., and may be closed at 8 o'clock, P. M., of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws: "Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Post Office and in six other public places in the town, at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting."

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of September, A. D. 1916.

ROBERT G. MORSE

HERBERT F. NELSON

Selectmen of Sharon.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, by posting attested copies of the same at the Post Office and six other public places in the town, fourteen days before the day of said meeting.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY

Constable.

Sharon Sept. 26, 1916.

A true copy of the warrant and return.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE

Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified and registered to vote in elections met for the purposes aforesaid at 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday the Twenty-sixth day of September A. D. 1916.

The Lower Town Hall had been prepared for the pooling place and the specimen ballots and cards of instruction posted as required by the election laws. The warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk. The ballot-box was shown to be empty, locked and the keys delivered to the Constable. The polls were declared open and the meeting proceeded under the direction of the Presiding officer and the Town Clerk.

The following election officers appointed by the Selectmen were sworn:

JOHN A. O'NEILL

C. PHILIP CURTIS

JOHN H. TALBOT

WILLIAM G. DARROW

BENJAMIN RAYNOLDS A. O. WHITEMORE

SIDNEY P. HULL

The polls were declared closed at 8:05 o'clock P. M. The check lists showed 180 names checked.

One hundred and eighty ballots were taken from the Ballot box.

The register on ballot box showed 180.

The Ballots were sorted by the election officers who reported:

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| REPUBLICAN | 143 |
| DEMOCRATIC | 24 |
| PROHIBITION | 3 |
| DEFECTIVE | 10 |

The ballots were then canvassed and the results determined as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

For Governor

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Samuel W. McCall of Winchester | 122 |
| Blanks | 21 |

For Lieutenant Governor

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| Calvin Coolidge of Northhampton | 117 |
| Blanks | 26 |

For Secretary

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| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield | 110 |
| Blanks | 33 |

For Treasurer

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| Charles L. Burrill of Boston | 106 |
| Blanks | 37 |

For Auditor

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| Joseph B. Brown of Brookline | 90 |
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston | 36 |
| Blanks | 17 |

For Attorney General

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| Henry C. Attwill of Lynn | 108 |
| Blanks | 35 |

For Senator in Congress

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| Henry Cabot Lodge of Lynn | 112 |
| Blanks | 31 |

For Congressman 14th District

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|---------------------------------|----|
| Ezra W. Clark of Brockton | 10 |
| Harry C. Howard of Brockton | 4 |
| Henry L. Kincaide of Quincy | 73 |
| Louis F. R. Langelier of Quincy | 14 |
| Robert L. Raymond of Milton | 31 |
| David Perry Rice | 0 |
| Blanks | 11 |

For Councillor

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| Richard F. Andrews of Boston | 102 |
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For Senator, Norfolk District

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| Orion F. Mason of Medway | 58 |
| Joseph F. Stone of Canton | 42 |
| Hartley L. White of Braintree | 17 |
| Blank | 26 |

For Representative in General Court

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| John J. Rogers of Stoughton | 53 |
| Edwin Gilmore Richards of Sharon | 48 |
| George Albert Wales of Stoughton | 28 |
| Blanks | 14 |

For County Commissioner

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| Everett M .Bowker of Brookline | 110 |
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For District Attorney

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| Frederick J. Katzmman of Walpole | 100 |
| Blanks | 43 |

For Clerk of Courts

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| Louis A. Cook of Weymouth | 104 |
| Blank | 39 |

For Register of Deeds

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| John H. Burdakin of Dedham | 105 |
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For State Committee

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Harley E. Thompson of Plainville | 86 |
| Blanks | 57 |

For Delegates to State Convention

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Edgar M. Hixson, Brook Road | 82 |
| John R. Gillespie, S. Pleasant St. | 98 |
| Blanks | 106 |

Republican Town Committee

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Alfred C. Sampson, Glendale Road | 109 |
| Arthur A. Bailey, Highland St. | 103 |
| A. Presby Colburn, Pleasant St. | 111 |
| George A. Dennett, N. Main St. | 107 |
| Herbert F. Nelson, N.. Main St. | 91 |

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| Walter J. Roach, Billings St. | 46 |
| Robert G. Morse, Morse St. | 43 |
| Ralph S. Earle, Edgewood Road | 41 |
| Henry A. Boyden, Ames St. | 31 |
| Loring M. Monk, East St. | 24 |

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

For Governor

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Charles H. Cole of Boston | 10 |
| Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston | 13 |
| Blanks | 1 |

For Lieutenant Governor

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|---------------------------|----|
| Thomas P. Riley of Malden | 23 |
| Blanks | 1 |

For Secretary

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|----------------------------|----|
| Leon R. Eyges of Brookline | 20 |
| Blanks | 4 |

For Treasurer

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Henry M. Teague of Williamstown | 22 |
| Blanks | 2 |

For Auditor

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| John B. N. Goulliere of Worcester | 18 |
| Blanks | 6 |

For Attorney General

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| John Joyce Donahue of Medford | 20 |
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| Blanks | 4 |
| <i>For Senator in Congress</i> | |
| John F. Fitzgerald of Boston | 20 |
| Blanks | 4 |
| <i>For Congressman 14th District</i> | |
| Richard Olney 2nd of Dedham | 22 |
| Blanks | 2 |
| <i>For Representative in General Court</i> | |
| Jeremiah O'Leary of Sharon | 23 |
| Blanks | 2 |
| <i>For District Attorney</i> | |
| Chester W. Ford of Rockland | 18 |
| Blanks | 6 |
| <i>For State Committee</i> | |
| John C. Donnelly of Walpole | 19 |
| Blanks | 5 |
| <i>For Delegates to State Convention</i> | |
| Jeremiah O'Leary of Sharon | 22 |
| Blanks | 5 |
| <i>For Democratic Town Committee</i> | |
| Jeremiah O'Leary, Chestnut St. | 20 |
| Vernon M. Hawkins, Station St. | 21 |
| Charles F. Riordan, Viaduct St. | 19 |
| John H. Talbot, Shepard St. | 21 |
| Patrick J. Foley, Chestnut St. | 19 |

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|----------------------------------|----|
| John A. O'Neill, Bradford Ave. | 19 |
| William L. O'Neill, Chestnut St. | 19 |
| Banks | 3 |

PROHIBITION BALLOTS

For Governor

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Chester R. Lawrence of Boston | 3 |
|-------------------------------|---|

For Lieutenant Governor

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|---------------------------|---|
| Alfred H. Evans of Hadley | 3 |
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The ballots were sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk and meeting declared dissolved.

Attest

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE

Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, S. S.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote at elections to meet at the Town Hall building in said Sharon on Tuesday the Seventh day of November A.. D. 1916., at

5:45 o'clock A. M. then and there to bring in their votes to the election officers for the following State officers.

Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, Senator in Congress, Congressman for the 14th Massachusetts District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for 2d District, Senator for the Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the 7th Norfolk District, County Commissioner, Two Associate Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, and register of Deeds for the County of Norfolk. District Attorney for the Southeastern District.

Also to vote yes or no upon the following questions,

“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1916, to make the first day of January known as New Years Day, a legal holiday be approved and become law?”

(Chapter 104. Acts of 1916)

“Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth.”

(Chapter 98. Acts of 1916)

“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1916, entitled “An act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the Primaries of another political party, be approved and become law.”

(Chapter 179. Acts of 1916)

“Shall all civil pensions now paid including those paid to members of the judiciary, excluding Police and Firemen be abolished until such time as non-contributory old age pensions be established.”

(Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819. Acts of 1913.)

"Shall the Representative or Representatives from this District be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth providing for some form of the initiative and referendum, which shall give the voter power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power upon such petition to reject measures passed by the Legislature."

(Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819. Acts of 1913.)

The polls will be open at 5:50 o'clock A. M. and be closed at 4:30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesand.

Given under our hands this 14th day of October A. D. 1916.

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB

ROBERT G. MORSE

HERBERT F. NELSON

Selectmen of Sharon

This is to certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY

Constable

A true copy of Warrant and return

Attest

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE

Town Clerk

Sharon November 7, 1916.

Pursuant with the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified and registered to vote in elections, met at the Lower Town Hall at 5:45 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday November 1, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by the presiding election officer, Charles E. Whitcomb, and the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk. The specimen ballot and cards of instruction were posted and the election officers sworn. 700 ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks.

Arthur O. Whittemore

Sidney P. Hull

The ballot box was shown to be empty and at 5:50 o'clock the polls were declared open.

Hervey T. B. Derry was Police officer of the day.

The following election officers were sworn:

Benjamin Raynolds

C. Philip Curtis

John A. O'Neill

William G. Darrow

John S. Collins

E. Gilmore Richards

Edgar F. Drake

The bell register failed to work properly early in the day. 250 ballots were taken out at 9:30 o'clock A. M. 200 ballots were taken out at 3:30 P. M. counting proceeding during the progress of the balloting. At 4:30

o'clock the polls were declared closed. Bell registered at 474. 481 names were found to be checked on each list. 31 ballots were found in the box total 481.

The ballots were counted by the Tellers, results transcribed on the total tally sheet and the election certificates signed by the Selectmen.

The following results were read to the meeting by the Town Clerk.

Republican Electors of President and Vice-President

Hughes and Fairbanks

Two hundred and ninety-nine each 299

At large

George v L. Meyer of Hamilton

Edward A. Thurston of Fall River

District

1 Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield

2 Gurdon W. Jordan of Springfield

3 George R. Wallace of Fitchburg

4 Webster Thayer of Worcester

5 Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford

6 Isaac Patch of Gloucester

7 Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant

8 Arthur Black of Winchester

9 Charles Bruce of Everett

10 Joseph B. Maccable of E. Boston

11 Grafton D. Cushing of Boston

12 George F. Lawley of Boston

13 George S. Smith of Newton

14 Horace A. Keith of Brockton

15 Frederick E. Goff of Taunton

16 Phineas C. Headley Jr. of Fairhaven

Democratic Election of President and Vice-President

Wilson and Marshall

One hundred forty seven each

147

At large

Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg

District

1 Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown

2 Thomas F. Harington of Springfield

3 Marcus C. Coolidge of Fitchburg

4 H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester

5 Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell

6 Charles F. Ropes of Salem

7 Simion Viger of Lawrence

8 Eugene Wamberg of Cambridge

9 Marcus Beebe of Malden

10 William Taylor of Boston

11 Josiah Quincy of Boston

12 John MacDonnell of Boston

- 13 Edward E. Ginsburg of Boston
- 14 Charles M. Hickey of Brockton
- 15 John F. Doherty of Fall River
- 16 Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth

Socialist Labor

Reimer and Harrison

The electors on this ticket failed to receive a vote.

Socialist Electors of President and Vice-President

Benson and Kirkpatrick

Nine each

9

At Large

Louis F. Weiss of Worcester
Howard A. Gibbs of Attleboro

Districts

- 1 Reuben P. Clark of Greenfield
- 2 Samuel M. Jones of Springfield
- 3 Victor Annalu of Fitchburg
- 4 James Cronin of Worcester
- 5 William A. Chase of Lowell
- 6 Ralph E. Gardner of Haverill
- 7 Archibald H. Adamson of Methuen
- 8 John S. Young of Cambridge
- 9 William Sanborn of Somerville

- 10 John J. McEttrick of Boston
- 11 Moses Z. Konikow of Boston
- 12 Louis Marcus of Boston
- 13 Eugene Hough of Newton
- 14 Zoel Thibadeau of Brockton
- 15 Louis Schriver of N. Attleboro
- 16 Robert Metcalf of New Bedford

Prohibition Electors of President and Vice-President

Hanley and Landrith

Four each

4

At Large

William Shaw of Andover

John B. Lewis of Reading

Districts

- 1 Oliver L. Bartlett of Pittsfield
- 2 William G. Rogers of Wilbraham
- 3 Albert C. Brown of Fitchburg
- 4 William W. Nash of Westborough
- 5 Charles W. Leach of Stowe
- 6 John E. Peterson of Gloucester
- 7 Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn
- 8 Stuart B. Remick of Melrose
- 9 William G. Merrill of Malden
- 10 Franklin S. Sprague of Boston

- 11 Obed Baker of Boston
- 12 Solon W. Bingham of Boston
- 13 Moses D. Munroe of Newton
- 14 Albert J. Orem of Sharon
- 15 John M. Fisher of Attleboro
- 16 James J. Bartholomew of New Bedford

For Governor

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| James Hayes of Plymouth | 0 |
| Chester R. Lawrence of Boston | 8 |
| Samuel W. McCall of Winchester | 324 |
| Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston | 123 |
| Dan A. White of Brockton | 8 |
| Blanks | 18 |

For Lieutenant Governor

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Calvin Coolidge of Northampton | 319 |
| Alfred H. Evans of Hadley | 8 |
| Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown | 8 |
| Thomas J. Maher of Medford | 1 |
| Thomas P. Riley of Malden | 119 |
| Blanks | 26 |

For Secretary

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Thomas F. Brennan of Salem | 3 |
| Leon R. Eyges of Brookline | 116 |
| Louise Adams Grout of Boston | 10 |
| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield | 318 |

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| Blanks | 34 |
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For Treasurer

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Charles L. Burrill of Boston | 320 |
| Frederick E. Oelcher of Peabody | 1 |
| Elam K. Sheldon of Greenfield | 8 |
| Henry N. Teague of Williamstown | 118 |
| Blanks | 34 |

For Auditor

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Joseph Bearack of Boston | 18 |
| Frank Bombach of Boston | 2 |
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston | 210 |
| John B. A. Soulliere of Worcester | 175 |
| Blanks | 76 |

For Attorney General

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Henry C. Attwill of Lynn | 318 |
| Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford | 113 |
| Joseph Jiskra of Milford | 1 |
| John Weaver Sherman of Boston | 10 |
| Blanks | 39 |

For Senator in Congress

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| John F. Fitzgerald of Boston | 135 |
| Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant | 308 |
| William N. McDonald of Northampton | 12 |
| Blanks | 26 |

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For Congressman 14th District

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Henry L. Kincaide of Quincy | 253 |
| John McCarty of Abington | 6 |
| Richard Olney 2d of Dedham | 206 |
| Blanks | 16 |

For Councillor

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Richard F. Andrews of Boston | 325 |
| Blanks | 156 |

For Senator, Norfolk District

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Orion T. Mason of Medway | 323 |
| Blanks | 158 |

For Representative in General Court

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Jeremiah O'Leary of Sharon | 229 |
| George Albert Wales of Stoughton | 237 |
| Blanks | 15 |

For County Commissioner

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Everett M. Bowker of Brookline | 326 |
| Blanks | 158 |

For Associate Commissioners

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Arthur B.. Hayward of Braintree | 198 |
| Scattering and Blanks | 764 |

For District Attorney

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Chester W. Ford of Rockland | 122 |
| Frederick W. Katzmman of Walpole | 292 |

For Clerk of Courts

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Louis A. Cook of Weymouth | 311 |
| Blanks | 170 |

For Register of Deeds

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Edward L. Burdakin of Dedham | 312 |
| Blanks | 169 |

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth?"

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Yes | 177 |
| No | 127 |
| Blanks | 177 |

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1916, to make the first day of January, known as New Years Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Yes | 259 |
| NO | 109 |
| Blanks | 113 |

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1916, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party be approved and become law?"

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Yes | 199 |
| No | 118 |
| Blanks | 164 |

"Shall the representative or representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an

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amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposes to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power upon such petition to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Yes | 233 |
| No | 74 |
| Blanks | 174 |

"Shall civil pensions now paid, including those paid to members of the judiciary, excluding Police and Firmen be abolished until such time as non-contributory old age pensions be established?"

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Yes | 148 |
| No | 119 |
| Blanks | 214 |

The ballots were sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE

Town Clerk

Sharon November 13, 1916.

This is to certify that the undersigned, Registrars of voters of the Town of Sharon in response to a petition for a re-count of the ballots cast for the office of Representative in the General Court, met at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Monday November 13, 1916, and proceeded to recount said ballots with the following result:

| | |
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| Whole number ballots four hundred and eighty-one. | |
| Jeremiah O'Leary of Sharon | 229 |
| George Albert Wales of Stoughton | 238 |
| Blanks | 14 |

WARREN W. CAPEN

JOSEPH S. PERRY

THOMAS J. CALLAN

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE

Registrars of Voters

A true copy attest

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE

Town Clerk

Stoughton November 17, 1916.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerk's of the Towns of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon, comprising the 7th Norfolk Representative District held this day the returns of the votes cast for Representative in the General Court were canvassed by the undersigned Town Clerks with the following result:

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|----------------------------------|------|
| Whole number of ballots | 2685 |
| Jeremiah O'Leary of Sharon | 1190 |
| George Albert Wales of Stoughton | 1289 |
| Blanks | 206 |

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Jennie F. McNamara, *Ass't Town Clerk, Stoughton*

Patrick F. McLaughlin, *Town Clerk, Randolph*

George H. Whittemore, *Town Clerk, Sharon*

| | J. O'Leary | G. A. Wales | Blanks | Total |
|-----------|------------|-------------|--------|-------|
| Stoughton | 498 | 716 | 113 | 1327 |
| Randolph | 463 | 335 | 79 | 877 |
| Sharon | 229 | 238 | 14 | 481 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1190 | 1289 | 206 | 2685 |

Attest

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE

Town Clerk

PROMINENT CITIZENS PASS AWAY

The Town has during the past year been more than ordinary called upon to note the passing on of several citizens of prominence in its affairs, as officers and men who have participated in civil service to the people.

John O'Leary came to Sharon, one of our earliest emigrants. He and his family are familiar to most of our oldest residents.

Silas Poole, as School Committee man, Selectman, Tax Collector, etc. served the Town faithfully for many years.

D. Webster Pettee, one of our first citizens, native and in the harness to the end.

George C. Morrell for many years living on the borders of the Blue Waters—the giver of Morrell Park.

Calvin G. Coggins, Registrar of Voters and the erector of many Sharon residences in various sections of our town.

Herbert Pollard, the first Highway Surveyor, an expert mechanic on cutlery and bricklayers implements. Long a sufferer and a familiar figure on our streets until his demise. Earnest and helpful always.

Edgar F. Drake. Born in Sharon 65 years ago. A farmer in two towns all his life, on both sides of Bay Road. Auditor, Highway Surveyor and a Registrar of Voters. "An honest old time Democrat." His last service was at the State election when he presided at the Ballot Box.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE

Town Clerk

FLAG STAFF

During a southeast gale early one Sunday morning the writer of these lines came to take care of his fowls, and finding said gale had partially fastened their quarters by the blowing down of the netting of their yard, he looked over to Town Hall Square and noticed that the town flag-staff had fallen.

It was broken at the base, and the top mast rested on the electric wires and the maple tree on line of town lot. Had it been a southwest gale the front windows of the office would have been crushed.

The Selectmen immediately took steps to renew the same, and when the staff was replaced the subject of this sketch presented to the Town a new flag.

The thanks of the Town are due to Mrs. Eliza J. Kempton for the fine gift.

Mrs. George Kempton, a native of Nantucket, came to Sharon April, 1886, and married Geo. Kempton, June 1887. Mrs. Kempton is a member of the Nantucket Historical Association; Sons and Daughters of Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association; Sharon Historical Society, and various other Sharon societies.

Mrs. Kempton did valuable work on the Sharon Antiquarian Committee. The writer is pleased to have this opportunity to thank her for that valuable help. The town will appreciate this last gift very much.

—GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE

Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES, 1916

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| 178 Males | 2 | \$356.00 |
| 34 Females | 5 | 170.00 |
| 12 Spayed | 2 | 24.00 |
| Brookbound Kennels | 10 dogs | 50.00 |
| Groveland Kennels | 5 dogs | 25.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$625.00 |
| Fees: 226 at 20 cents | | 45.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Paid County Treasurer | | 579.80 |

HUNTERS' CERTIFICATES

Chapter 74 Acts of 1916 provides that the Town Clerk may at his discretion issue certificates to minors under 18 years of age, provided written application signed by the Parent or Guardian is filed.

In 1916 11 certificates were issued to minors, and 54 to Adults.

I have retained \$9.75 as fees and hold the receipts of the Commissioners to the amount of \$55.25. Several applications have been made under other classes of license, but none were issued. I would most respectfully request that all applicants bring their previous years certificate when renewing, for I am obliged to return all books to the Commissioners on or before January 1st of each year.

Respectfully,

GEO. H. WHITTEMORE

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1916

| Date | Names | Age | Residence | Occupation | Birthplace | Clergymen |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1916 | | | | | | |
| Jan. 23 | Charles Carmine Mattieo | 27 | Sharon | Gardener | Italy | John T. O'Brien |
| Sharon | Pierina Ottovaninia | 25 | Sharon | At Home | Italy | Priest, Sharon |
| March 12 | James Webster Bertram | 25 | Charlestown | Slater | England | Mylo W. Sprague |
| Boston | Edith Helen Tolman | 21 | Sharon | At Home | Boston | Clergyman, Charlestown |
| May 1 | H. Frank Leonard | 72 | Sharon | Retired | Stoughton | George A. Tuttle |
| Pelham | Eliza J. (Gay) Adams | 71 | Stoughton | At Home | Stoughton | Minister, Amherst |
| March 6 | John William O'Leary | 20 | Sharon | Brakenan | Sharon | John J. Farrell |
| Canton | Katherine Roche | 22 | Canton | At Home | Canton | Clergyman, Canton |
| June 1 | Estus W. Clark | 23 | Springfield | Conductor | Northampton | Almon J. Dyer |
| Sharon | Della E. McLean | 21 | Sharon | Clerk | Sharon | Clergyman, Sharon |
| June 3 | Robert Oscar Blood | 28 | Concord, N. H. | Physician | Enfield, N. H. | Thomas J. Horner |
| Sharon | Pauline Shepard | 26 | Sharon | At Home | Sharon | Clergyman, Attleboro |
| June 22 | Edmund R. Brown | 27 | Sharon | Publisher | Everett | William L. Worcester |
| Cambridge | Alice N. Verry | 22 | Westwood | Student | Alleghaney, Pa. | Minister, Cambridge |
| Sept. 6 | Lowell Perley Hanson | 26 | Sharon | Clerk | Sanbornton, N. H. | Almon J. Dyer |
| Sharon | Villa Frances Larnard | 28 | Sharon | Bookkeeper | Boston | Clergyman, Sharon |
| Sept. 27 | Michael J. Norton | 26 | Sharon | Fireman | Ireland | John T. O'Brien |
| Sharon | Margaret Meehan | 25 | Sharon | At Home | Ireland | Priest, Sharon |
| Oct. 23 | John Joseph Currvan | 25 | Mansfield | Machinist | Easton | John T. O'Brien |
| Sharon | Mary Lillian Maguire | 24 | Sharon | Stenographer | Canton | Priest, Sharon |
| Nov. 1 | George Hardin Rogers | 24 | Sharon | Poultryman | Hyde Park | George W. Owen |
| Hyde Park | Hazel Hall | 25 | Sharon | Bookkeeper | Hyde Park | Minister, Hyde Park |
| Nov. 5 | Henry Hull Fisher | 22 | Walpole | Composer | Allston | Miner R. Deming |
| Sharon | Olive Augusta Alden | 19 | Norwood | Clerk | Norwood | Clergyman, Sharon |

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED 1916

| 1915 | Name | Birthplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Birthplace | Birthplace |
|----------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Oct. 6 | — Kiley | Lynn | James Kiley | Elizabeth Gibbons | Boston | Sharon |
| Oct. 6 | — Kiley | Lynn | James Kiley | Elizabeth Gibbons | Boston | Sharon |
| Jan. 4 | Muriel Nicholls | Boston | John S. Nicholls | Muriel N. Willard | Hudson, S. D. | Sharon |
| Jan. 30 | Joanna Oakes Palfrey | Boston | John G. Palfrey | Methyl Oakes | Belmont | Auburn, Me. |
| April 29 | Dorothy Annie Ryan | Boston | William A. Ryan | Dorothy W. Kittredge | Boston | Providence, R. I. |
| 1916 | | | | | | |
| Jan. 5 | Elizabeth Clark | Sharon | Walter B. Clark | Marion Stone Rand | Boston | Sharon |
| Jan. 6 | Phyllises Walkins Dudley | Sharon | Harry H. Dudley | Mary A. Perry | New York City | Boston |
| Jan. 18 | Dorothy Marie Strang | Sharon | George A. Strang | Lena Sullivan | Medfield | Canton |
| Jan. 13 | Donald Stevenson | Sharon | Burpee Stevenson | Margaret Hurley | Nova Scotia | Ireland |
| Feb. 4 | Anna McLaughlin | Sharon | Francis J. McLaughlin | Annie Flannery | Boston | Boston |
| Feb. 13 | Thomas Edward Grant | Sharon | John L. Grant | Mildred Johnson | Charlestown | Sharon |
| March 14 | Henry Joseph George | Sharon | Henry George | Elizabeth O'Leary | Boston | Sharon |
| March 26 | Mabel Winnifred Savage | Sharon | William A. Savage | Winnifred Gage | Haverhill | Haverhill |
| April 3 | Robert Gould Newton | Sharon | Charles Parker Newton | Esther Corner | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| April 8 | Marie Passamato | Sharon | Gennaro Passamato | Marie G. Polvere | Italy | Italy |
| April 9 | William Roach | Sharon | George Victor Roach | Gertrude Russell | Sharon | Roxbury |
| April 27 | Elizabeth Knudson | Sharon | Niels Knudson | Juger Pyerra | Denmark | Denmark |
| April 30 | Robert Fletcher Bertram | Sharon | John T. Bertram | Florence Williams | England | England |
| May 16 | Thelma Evelyn Poore | Sharon | Charles E. Poore | Nellie Brymer | Boston | Nova Scotia |
| April 30 | Mabel Millard | Sharon | Freeman P. Millard | Mabel Millard | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia |
| May 21 | Margaret Ames | Sharon | Vernon S. Ames | Eva Clement | Maine | Maine |

BIRTHS—(Continued)

| Date | Name | Birthplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Birthplace | Birthplace |
|----------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| May 19 | Dorothy Mabelle Follett | Sharon | Ernest H. Follett | Mary E. Smith | N. Attleboro | Andover |
| June 3 | Barbara Schleppegrell | Sharon | Jacob Schleppegrell | Elizabeth Stuber | Yonkers, N. Y. | Germany |
| June 5 | George Ezra Draper | Sharon | Roy W. Draper | Ethel Reid | Roxbury | Plymouth |
| June 24 | Dorothy Marie Dooley | Sharon | George A. Dooley | Anna Regan | Boston | Worcester |
| July 8 | Marion Elizabeth Mansur | Sharon | Hamilton W. Mansur | Marion G. Prue | Denver, Col. | Sharon |
| July 4 | Albert Connors | Sharon | John T. Connors | Mary Feney | Roxbury | Roxbury |
| July 9 | Irene Thelma Mayhew | Sharon | Thurman B. Mayhew | Eliza Cox | Middleton | Perry, Me. |
| July 23 | Robt. Grosvenor Morse, Jr. | Sharon | Robert G. Morse | Martha Eastman | Sharon | Stowe, Me. |
| July 24 | Preston Woolstan Mack | Sharon | James Peary Mack | Alice Preston | England | Holyoke |
| July 31 | William Patrick O'Donnell | Sharon | Timothy J. O'Donnell | Flora A. Duchard | S. Boston | Fitchburg |
| Aug. 1 | Jeanette Stacy Eyre | Sharon | Alfred S. Eyre | Lillie Ann Webster | Chester, Pa. | P. E. Island |
| Sept. 11 | Eleanor Frances Cahill | Mansfield | Eugene J. Cahill | Ella R. McCast | Milford | Westboro |
| Sept. 1 | Louise Foster | Sharon | Walter Foster | Lillian Howard | | Barbadoes, B. W. I. |
| Sept. 21 | — Thomas | Sharon | Peter Thomas | Lucy Palmero | Italy | Italy |
| Sept. 23 | Dusohue Carpinore | Sharon | Daniel Carpinore | Theresa Thomas | Italy | Connecticut |
| Oct. 6 | John Edward Hixson | Sharon | Theodore W. Hixson | Ede Tilton | Sharon | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Oct. 13 | Marion Louise Hassam | Sharon | John N. Hassam | Marion Pierce | Hyde Park | Jamaica Plain |
| Oct. 27 | John Hayes | Sharon | James H. Hayes | Annie L. Sullivan | Boston | Boston |
| Nov. 29 | Robert Tillinghast Church | Sharon | Ernest Clinton Church | Josephine Tillinghast | Rhode Island | Rhode Island |
| Dec. 2 | Burton Campbell | Sharon | William Campbell | Lucy Campbell | St. Johns, N. B. | St. Johns, N. B. |
| Dec. 4 | Catherine Adelaide O'Neil | Sharon | Jeremiah E. O'Neil | Mary A. Daley | Easton | Easton |
| Nov. 10 | John Seymour Nicholl, Jr. | Boston | John S. Nicholl | Muriel N. Willard | Huron, S. D. | Boston |
| Sept. 26 | Ann Pope Shepard | Boston | Morris H. Shepard | Helen Mackintosh | Sharon | Boston |

Note.

(Will parents note any error or omission and notify the undersigned at once for any correction?)

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1916

| 1916 | Name | Age | Birtplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Place of Burial |
|----------|----------------------|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 11 | John O'Leary | 88 | 7 20 Ireland | Daniel O'Leary | Catherine Carney | Canton |
| Jan. 19 | David Condon | 20 | 1 1 Roxbury | Michael Condon | Mary Reardon | Boston |
| Feb. 3 | Ellen McFadden | 90 | 1 5 Cape Breton, N. S. | John Hurry | Mary Halley | Sharon |
| Feb. 7 | Mary Thomas | 55 | 4 Italy | Obertio Fussio | Thresa Faskino | Canton |
| Feb. 11 | Clara E. Kenney | 61 | 13 Bellingham | Elbridge G. Harwood | Caroline S. Caswell | Sharon |
| Feb. 27 | Florence Merrill | 36 | 10 3 Salem | Samuel L. Call | Miriam G. Snow | Salem |
| Mar. 22 | Margaret C. Curley | 50 | Ireland | David Barry | Mary Donavan | Boston |
| Mar. 31 | Mary Agnes Dole | 36 | Boston | Martin O'Keefe | Mary O'Hearn | Boston |
| Mar. 14 | Mary A. Drake | 76 | Sharon | Asahel H. Drake | Patience Gannett | Stoughton |
| April 17 | William Sumner Fiske | 3 | 4 1 Boston | Arthur P. Fiske | Florence Sumner | Boston |
| April 30 | Kerun Shea | 45 | Ireland | Kerun Shea | | Canton |
| May 6 | Louise Boehm | 85 | 9 4 Germany | Heinrich Pershen | Dorothea Ritter | Everett |
| June 4 | Barbara Schlepegrell | — | — Sharon | Jacob Schlepegrell | Elizabeth Stuber | Stoughton |
| June 28 | Mary D. Gay | 85 | 8 1 Stoughton | Isaac Smith | Hannah Drake | Stoughton |
| July 22 | Minnie M. Balcom | 80 | 18 At Sea | Daniel H. Colburn | Mary Holden | Sharon |
| July 22 | Julia O'Leary | 53 | Ireland | John Herlihy | Mary Cronin | Canton |
| Aug. 26 | Mildred E. Clark | 7 | 21 Sharon | Walter B. Clark | Marion Stone Rand | Sharon |
| Aug. 30 | Lucy Ann Fottler | 84 | 10 11 Franklin, N. H. | Edward Evans | Phoebe Morrison | Franklin, N. H. |
| Sept. 1 | Annie V. Clark | 74 | 2 27 New Brunswick | Solon Pearson | Mary Hunt | Melrose |
| Sept. 10 | Herbert Pollard | 67 | 3 8 Slatersville, R. I. | Granville Pollard | Sarah E. Sulloway | Sharon |
| Sept. 13 | Michael J. Daler | 36 | 7 10 Sharon | David-Daler | Ellen Downey | Stoughton |
| Oct. 3 | Frances Hoose | 4 | 4 7 Boston | | | Stoughton |
| Oct. 9 | Lyde W. Benjamin | 46 | Charleston, S. C. | Francis Benjamin | Eliza J. Hopkins | Forest Hills |

DEATHS—(Continued)

| 1916 | Name | Age | Birthplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Place of Burial |
|---------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Nov. 21 | Royal A. Kenney | 39 10 13 | Sharon | Jerome Kenney | Clara E. Harwood | Sharon |
| Nov. 19 | Daniel Webster Pettee | 84 8 29 | Sharon | Daniel Pettee | Adeline Hewins | Sharon |
| Dec. 4 | Amelia E. Bacon | 91 1 2 | Boston | William H. Campbell | Mary B. Tucker | Natick |
| Dec. 5 | Burton Campbell | 3 | Sharon | Harry S. Freeman | Lucy Campbell | Sharon |
| Dec. 6 | Elizabeth Freeman | 2 9 29 | Sharon | John N. Hassam, Jr. | Etta Lane | Sharon |
| Dec. 17 | Ethel May Hassam | 1 11 9 | Sharon | James Fraser | Marion Pierce | Sharon |
| Dec. 20 | Phoebe McDonald | 58 6 20 | Sidney, N. S. | Henry Laubinger | Barbara Lewis | Stoughton |
| Dec. 21 | A. Ceazar Laubinger | 59 5 | Germany | | Johanna | Sharon |
| | George C. Morrell | | | Calvin Cogins | Clarissa Cochran | Knollwood |
| Dec. 7 | Calvin G. Cogins | 65 1 20 | New York City | | | |

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE
Town Accountant
For the Yeat Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1916

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending December 31, 1916, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

Taxes

Current

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Poll | \$896.00 |
| Personal | 11,182.23 |
| Real Estate | 38,373.86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$50,452.09 |

Previous Years

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Poll | \$372.00 |
| Personal | 4,456.50 |
| Real Estate | 17,855.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,684.23 |

From State

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Corporation | \$3,097.37 |
|-------------|------------|

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| National Bank | 370.16 |
| Soldiers' Exemption | 61.35 |

\$3,528.88

Total from Taxes \$76,665.20

Licenses and Permits

Licenses

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Auctioneer | \$2.00 |
| Grove | 10.00 |
| Gasoline | 19.00 |
| Fruit | 24.00 |
| Junk | 100.00 |

Total from Licenses \$155.00

Fines and Forfeits

Fines

Court \$194.00

Grants and Gifts

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| From State | |
| Highway | 2,000.00 |
| From County | |
| Dog Licenses | \$517.92 |
| Highway | 2,000.00 |

Total from Grants and Gifts \$4,517.92

Special Assessments

For Expenses

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Street Sprinkling- | |
| Previous years | \$282.85 |

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Street Betterments 1915 73.60

Total from Assessments \$356.45

Privileges

Public Service

Excise Tax \$63.31

Total from General Revenue \$81,951.88

General Government

Assessors

Telephone tolls 6.41

Town Clerk

Telephone tolls 1.61

Town Hall

Flag Pole 3.00

Reimbursement for damage

to piano 4.20

Telephone tolls 9.77

Rent 722.00

738.97

Total from General Government \$746.99

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Telephone tolls \$15.08

Damages 100.00

\$115.08

Fire Department

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Telephone tolls | 4.43 |
|-----------------|------|

Sealing of Weights and Measures

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Sealer's fees | 17.49 |
|---------------|-------|

Forestry

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Insect Pest Extermination | 25.33 |
|---------------------------|-------|

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Forest Fires | 15.00 |
|--------------|-------|

40.33

Total from Protection of Persons and Property \$177.33

Health Department

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Telephone | \$2.22 |
|-----------|--------|

Highway and Bridges

Highway

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Telephone tolls | .55 |
|-----------------|-----|

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Sale of Material | 7.00 |
|------------------|------|

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Reimbursement for labor | 64.75 |
|-------------------------|-------|

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Rent of Roller | 91.00 |
|----------------|-------|

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Total from Highway | \$163.30 |
|--------------------|----------|

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Poor Department

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Telephone tolls | \$1.03 |
|-----------------|--------|

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Reimbursement from towns | 166.38 |
|--------------------------|--------|

\$167.41

Soldiers' Benefits

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| State Aid | \$784.00 |
| Military Aid | 120.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 904.00 |

Total from Charities and Soldiers' Benefits \$1,071.41

Education

School Department

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Tuition, State Wards | \$71.00 |
| Other tuition | 19.50 |
| Telephone tolls | .66 |
| Sale of Schoolhouses | 985.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total from Education | \$1,076.16 |

Libraries

Public Library

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Telephone tolls | \$7.57 |
| Rent of Auditorium | 68.00 |
| Fines | 74.26 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total from Libraries | \$149.83 |

Recreation

Morrell Park

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Sale of grass | \$10.00 |
|---------------|---------|

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Sale of water | \$10,325.10 |
| From town-Hydrants | 2,000.00 |
| Sale of materials | 66.90 |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Telephone tolls | 4.59 |
| Damages | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 12,397.59 |

Public Scales

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| Fees, net | 7.54 |
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| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total from Public Service Enterprises | \$12,405.13 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

Interest

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| On Deposits-General | \$515.65 |
| On Taxes-Deferred Payments | 1,237.74 |

On Trust Funds

| | |
|---------|----------|
| School | \$528.82 |
| Library | 251.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 780.46 |

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Total from Interest | \$2,583.85 |
|---------------------|------------|

Municipal Indebtedness

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue | \$70,000.00 |
| Steam Roller Notes | 2,100.00 |
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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total of Municipal Indebtedness | \$72,100.00 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

Agency and Trust

Trust

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Perpetual care fund | \$100.00 |
| Pay-Roll tailings | 39.75 |
| Erroneous receipt-taxes | 2.74 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Total from Trust | \$142.49 |
|------------------|----------|

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Refunds

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Taxes | \$60.73 | |
| Highway Department | 2.25 | |
| Snow and Ice | .62 | |
| Poor Department | 1.80 | |
| School Department | 23.30 | |
| Town Clock | 1.10 | |
| Water Department | 24.25 | |
| Total from Refunds | | \$114.05 |

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts | \$172,694.64 |
| Less Transfers from Hydrants | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$170,694.64 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Jan. 1, 1916 Cash Balance in Banks | |
| and office | \$12,319.62 |
| Dec. 30, 1916 Cash Balance in | |
| Library | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 12,322.62 |

Total Grand Receipts and Cash on Hand \$183,017.26

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Moderator | |
| Salary | \$25.00 |
| Warrant Committee | |
| Printing and Postage | 28.10 |
| Stenographic service | 12.70 |
| Team hire | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$42.80 |

Building Laws

| | |
|----------|-------|
| Printing | 37.00 |
|----------|-------|

Salaries and Wages

\$104.80

Selectmen's Department

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Chairman | \$200.00 |
| Other Selectmen | 400.00 |

\$600.00

Other expenses

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Stationery and Postage | \$ 3.52 |
| Printing and advertising | 11.91 |
| Town meeting warrants | 12.75 |
| Auto, carriage hire and carfare | 13.80 |
| Justice of Peace services | 7.00 |
| Posting notices | 5.00 |
| Part cost in adding machine | 6.18 |
| Typewriting | 2.50 |
| All other | 10.90 |

73.56

\$673.56

Accounting Department

Salaries and Wages—Accountant \$383.34

Other Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Stationery and postage | \$8.72 |
| Printing and advertising | 10.50 |

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Adding machine on | |
| account | 114.24 |
| Typewriter ribbon | 1.00 |
| All others | .20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$134.66 |

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|-------------|----------|
| | \$518.00 |
| State Audit | 210.85 |

Treasurer's Department

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries and Wages—Treasurer | \$300.00 |
|------------------------------|----------|

Other Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Stationery, printing and | |
| postage | \$33.78 |
| Safety vault rent | 10.00 |
| Part cost in adding | |
| machine | 16.67 |
| Ledger rest | 6.29 |
| Surety Bond | 75.00 |
| All Other | .26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$142.00 |

\$442.00

Collector's Department

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries and Wages—Collector | \$869.91 |
|------------------------------|----------|

Other Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Stationery and postage | \$29.00 |
| Printing and advertising | 17.19 |
| Duplicate tax bills | 31.00 |
| Typewriting tax bills | 20.50 |
| Tax Books | 5.25 |

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|------------|
| Interest and costs | 5.50 | |
| Rubber stamp repairs | .65 | |
| Surety bond | 260.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$369.09 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,239.00 |

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages—Assessors \$988.75

Other Expenses

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|------------|
| Stationery and postage | \$7.17 | |
| Printing and advertising | 24.50 | |
| Poll tax lists | 18.00 | |
| Canvassing books | 10.74 | |
| Record books | 8.75 | |
| Abstracts | 30.06 | |
| Subscription | 5.00 | |
| Carfare and carriage hire | 56.64 | |
| Telephone | 22.14 | |
| Part cost in adding | | |
| machine | 16.66 | |
| All other | 46.72 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$246.38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,235.13 |

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certification of notes 8.00

Law Department

Salaries and Wages—Town Counsel \$265.00

Other Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Printing and advertising | \$34.20 |
| Witness fees | 3.50 |
| All other | 52.77 |

90.47

\$355.47*Town Clerk's Department*

Salaries and Wages—Town Clerk \$400.00

Other Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Stationery and postage | \$13.43 |
| Printing and advertising | 2.80 |
| Record Books | 17.60 |
| Telephone | 17.86 |
| Recording fees | 3.40 |
| All Other | 1.76 |

\$56.85

\$455.85*Election and Registration*

Salaries and Wages

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Registrars | \$110.00 |
| Clerk of Board | 20.00 |
| Election Officers | 92.50 |
| Constable | 15.00 |

\$237.50

Other Expenses

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Stationery and postage | 1.24 |
|------------------------|------|

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Printing and advertising | 53.00 |
| Meals | 29.00 |
| District meeting | 3.00 |
| All other | 5.00 |

91.24

\$328.74

Town Hall

Salaries and Wages—Janitor \$600.00

Other Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Fuel | \$253.19 |
| Light | 164.48 |
| Lamps | 20.00 |
| Janitor's supplies | 24.11 |
| Tuning piano and repairs | 6.70 |
| Plumbing | 31.05 |
| General Repairs | 26.04 |
| Repairs on lockup | 48.50 |
| Flag staff | 100.00 |
| Clock | 20.35 |
| Telephone | 66.53 |
| Insurance | 69.63 |
| Fertilizer | 8.00 |

\$838.58

\$1,438.58

Total for General Government

\$7,010.98

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Salaries and Wages | \$ 434.00 |
| Chief | \$400.54 |
| Patrolmen | 466.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$866.74 |

Other Expenses

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Team and auto hire | \$324.86 |
| Court fees | 264.73 |
| Carfare | 42.60 |
| Telephone | 77.94 |
| Legal services | 10.00 |
| All other | 10.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 730.24 |

\$1,596.98

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages—20 mos.

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Engineers | \$434.00 |
| Firemen | 2,552.51 |
| Electrician | 78.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,064.84 |

Transportation Expenses

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Use of horse | \$150.00 |
| Team and auto hire | 167.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 317.50 |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

Fuel and light

| | |
|-------|---------|
| Fuel | \$30.37 |
| Light | 30.50 |

60.87

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Battery-Electricity | 16.02 |
|---------------------|-------|

Equipment and Repairs

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Storage battery | \$698.27 |
| Supplies and repairs | 209.78 |

\$908.05

Maintenance of Buildings

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Janitors | \$40.00 |
| Repairs | 41.81 |
| All other | 1.75 |

\$83.56

Other Expenses

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Stationery | \$3.09 |
| Insurance | 21.53 |
| Telephone | 66.31 |

\$90.93

\$4,541.77

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Hydrant Service | 2,000.000 |
|-----------------|-----------|

Sealing of Weights and Measures

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Salary and Wages--Sealer (1½ years) | \$45.00 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

Other Expenses

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Carriage hire | \$5.50 |
|---------------|--------|

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| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Certificate book | 1.00 |
| Steel die, stamps and seals | 3.85 |
| Clamp | 5.30 |
| Gallon measure | 10.10 |
| Insurance | 6.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 32.25 |
| | <hr/> |

\$77.25

Insect Pest Extermination

Salaries and Wages

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Superintendent | \$186.00 |
| Labor | 660.07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$846.07 |

Other Expenses

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Printing | \$2.00 |
| Stationery and postage | 11.20 |
| Insecticides | 53.72 |
| Hardware and tools | 12.35 |
| Teams | 104.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$183.60 |
| | <hr/> |

\$1,029.67

Care of Trees

Salaries and Wages

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Superintendent | \$48.76 |
| Labor | 43.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$91.89 |

Other Expenses

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| New Trees | \$45.85 |
| Teams | 28.44 |
| All other | 2.20 |

76.49

\$168.38

Forest Fires

Salaries and Wages

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Warden | \$34.00 |
| Fighting fires | 144.00 |

\$178.00

Other Expenses

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Fire extinguishers | \$72.75 |
| Chemicals | 20.30 |
| Glass bottles | 2.70 |
| Horse blankets | 6.73 |
| Harness | 45.42 |
| Posting notices | 9.00 |
| Repairs on wagon | 7.00 |
| Care of wagon, 2 years | 20.00 |
| Teams | 29.00 |
| Telephone | 1.00 |

213.90

\$391.90

Fire Observation Tower

200.00

Dog Officer, Salary, 2 years

50.00

Total for Protection of Persons
and Property

\$10,055.95

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Salaries and Wages

| | |
|----------|---------|
| Chairman | \$77.72 |
|----------|---------|

Other Expenses

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Printing, postage and stationery | \$3.61 |
| Telephone | 18.60 |
| Burial of horse | 6.00 |
| Fumigation | 12.65 |
| Hospital case, contagion | 100.71 |
| Tuberculosis | 220.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$362.23 |

\$439.95

Vital Statistics

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Birth returns | 43.52 |
| Death returns | 14.95 |

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|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| | <hr/> | 58.47 |
| Inspection of Animals, salary | | 125.00 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Total for Health and Sanitation | <hr/> | \$623.42 |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General Highways

Administration

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Surveyor | \$700.00 |
| Telephone | 18.45 |

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Carefare | .78 |
|----------|-----|

\$719.23

General Expenditures

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$3,385.99 |
| Teams | 1,280.82 |
| Gravel, sand and stone | 285.30 |
| Patching oil | 81.00 |
| Freight and carting on oil | 5.70 |
| Posts | 3.75 |
| Pipe | 93.55 |
| Concrete gutter-contract | 58.64 |
| Fuel | 46.21 |
| Equipment and repairs | 130.03 |
| Insurance on Roller | 88.00 |
| Insurance on watering carts | 13.20 |
| Storing roller and watering carts | 30.00 |
| Carting and freight | 3.62 |
| Drinking fountain repairs | 4.75 |
| All other | 3.40 |

5,513.96

South Main Street Repairs

General Expenditures

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$2,339.89 |
| Teams | 927.57 |
| Sand and stone | 9.10 |
| Fuel | 162.12 |
| Oil | 387.00 |
| Equipment and repairs | 163.63 |
| Sign boards | 8.75 |

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|---------------------------|------|
| Marker and transportation | 7.00 |
| Express and postage | 1.10 |
| Telephone | .84 |

4,007.00

Main Street County Repairs

General Expenditures

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Engineering | \$12.35 |
| Labor | 1,197.53 |
| Teams | 420.88 |
| Stone | 7.70 |
| Oil | 97.50 |
| Fuel and carting | 140.15 |
| Equipment and repairs | 107.11 |
| Engine rental | 96.00 |
| Telephone | .50 |
| Carfare | .78 |

2,080.50

Street Construction

Upland Road

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Engineering | \$117.10 |
| Land Damage | 309.00 |
| Boundary stones and labor | |
| in setting | 136.88 |
| All other | 5.00 |

\$567.98

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Gunhouse Street, Engineering | 8.80 |
| Gay and Hillside Streets, | |
| Boundary stones and labor in setting | 44.28 |
| Boundary stones-not used | 18.54 |
| Hewins Street, Engineering | 122.19 |

Sidewalk Repairs

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor | \$150.75 |
| Teams | 49.01 |
| Gravel | 9.00 |
| Concrete curbing, contract | 8.40 |
| Lumber and spikes | 2.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$219.28 |

Sidewalk Construction

Ames Street

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Engineering | \$11.55 |
| Contract | 88.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$100.00 |

Depot Street

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Engineering | \$49.55 |
| Stock and labor | 63.45 |
| Contract | 875.00 |
| All other | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,000.00 |

Snow and Ice

General Expenditure

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$969.94 |
| Teams | 367.31 |
| New Plows | 180.00 |
| Repairs on plows | 10.65 |
| Sand | 10.80 |
| Salt | .18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,538.88 |

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Steam Roller Purchase | 3,150.00 |
| Street Lighting-electricity | 4,211.63 |
| Street Sprinkling, oil by contract | 1,770.38 |
| Street Signs, stock and labor | 8.55 |
| State Highway Tax | 107.67 |

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Ttal for Hoghways and Bridges | \$25,188.87 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

CHARITIES

Poor Department

General Administration

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Auto service | \$2.09 |
|--------------|--------|

Town Farm

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Warden | \$75.00 |
| Clothing | 19.59 |
| Building repairs | 15.50 |
| Board for inmate | 234.00 |
| Telephone | 15.64 |
| Insurance | 11.40 |
| Plowing | 6.00 |

377.13

Outside Relief

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Cash aid | 188.00 |
| Rent | 113.50 |
| Groceries and provisions | 36.50 |
| Coal and wood | 29.38 |
| Board and care | 267.00 |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Hospital & medical care | 264.85 | |
| Moving and storing furniture | 11.50 | |
| | | 910.73 |
| Total for Charities | | \$1,289.95 |

Soldiers' Benefits

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| State Aid, cash | \$744.00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, cash | 592.00 | |
| Soldiers' Burial | 80.00 | |
| | | |
| Totals for Soldiers' Benefits | | \$1,416.00 |

EDUCATION

School Department

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| General Expenses | | |
| Secretary | \$50.00 | |
| Superintendent | 360.00 | |
| Telephone | 57.12 | |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 18.98 | |
| School census | 19.28 | |
| All other | 13.15 | |
| | | \$518.53 |

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Teachers' Salaries

| | |
|---------|-------------|
| General | \$10,688.50 |
| Special | 390.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,079.00 |

Text Books and Supplies

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Text books and reference | |
| books | \$452.32 |
| Paper and blank books | 102.32 |
| Laboratory supplies | 76.40 |
| New equipment for | |
| laboratory | 635.46 |
| Manuel training and domestic | |
| science | 52.07 |
| All other | 202.42 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,520.99 |

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|---------|----------|
| Tuition | \$106.00 |
|---------|----------|

Transportation

| | |
|---------|------------|
| Teams | \$2,144.80 |
| Carfare | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,444.80 |

Janitors' Services

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Janitors | \$1,180.00 |
| Special cleaning | 7.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,187.50 |

Fuel and Light

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Coal and wood | \$1,403.30 |
| Electricity | 55.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,458.50 |

Building and Grounds

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Carpentry | \$117.52 | |
| Plumbing | 89.59 | |
| Painting | 333.96 | |
| Sundry Repairs | 33.28 | |
| Lawn Mower | 5.50 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 82.40 | |
| All other | 133.20 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 795.45 |

Furniture and Furnishings

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Desk, chairs, etc. | \$136.32 | |
| Clock | 16.00 | |
| Repairs | 195.95 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 348.27 |

Other Expenses

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Graduation and diplomas | \$179.99 | |
| Insurance | 556.82 | |
| Fire alarm boxes | 85.96 | |
| Fumigation | 5.00 | |
| Medical inspection | 25.00 | |
| All other | 62.93 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 915.70 |

Sale of Schoolhouses

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| Engineering | \$8.70 | |
| Printing and advertising | 13.50 | |
| All other | 10.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 32.70 |

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|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| Total for Education | <hr/> | \$20,407.44 |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|

LIBRARIES

Public Library

Salaries and Wages

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Librarian | \$300.00 |
| Assistants | 188.17 |
| Janitor | 321.00 |

\$809.17

Books and Periodicals

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Books | \$367.77 |
| Periodicals | 124.64 |

\$492.41

Binding

56.36

Fuel and Light

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Coal and wood | \$123.25 |
| Electricity | 109.12 |

232.37

Building and Grounds

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Carpentry | \$22.10 |
| Painting | 22.92 |
| Plumbing-repairs | 1.75 |
| new sink | 15.00 |
| Electrical work | 24.00 |
| Desk lamp | 3.75 |
| Table | 12.80 |
| Screens | 12.95 |
| Carting ashes | 5.50 |
| Loam | 1.25 |
| Repairing clock | 4.00 |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

| | | |
|--------------------|------|--------|
| Janitor's supplies | 5.04 | |
| All other | 1.96 | |
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| | | 133.02 |

Other Expenses

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Stationery and postage | \$7.61 | |
| Telephone | 19.57 | |
| Typewriting | 1.20 | |
| Insurance | 21.03 | |
| Lantern | 40.00 | |
| Library supplies | 9.63 | |
| Carting books | 2.00 | |
| All other | 2.76 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 103.80 |

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Total for Libraries | \$1827.13 |
|---------------------|-----------|

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Care of Lot | \$25.00 |
|-------------|---------|

UNCLASSIFIED

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Memorial Day | \$125.00 |
|--------------|----------|

Town Clock

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Care | \$35.00 | |
| Light | 15.64 | |
| Insurance | 4.26 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$54.90 |

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Town Reports

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Printing | \$255.20 |
| Distribution | 23.00 |

278.20

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Library Lot | 28.50 |
| Antiquarian, Insurance | 12.50 |
| Damages | 195.00 |
| Liability Insurance | 345.52 |

Refund on Account of Defective
Tax Title

| | |
|----------|---------|
| Taxes | \$41.25 |
| Interest | 11.04 |

52.29

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|------------------------|------------|
| Total for Unclassified | \$1,091.91 |
|------------------------|------------|

CONTINGENT FUND (Selectmen)

Transfers to Departmental Accounts

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Building laws | \$37.00 |
| Accounting | 78.00 |
| Law | 24.50 |
| Engineering-Gunhouse St | 8.80 |
| Soldiers' monument | 25.00 |
| Damages | 20.00 |
| Library Lot | 28.50 |
| Town Reports | 278.20 |

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|----------------------|----------|
| Total for Contingent | \$500.00 |
|----------------------|----------|

RESERVE FUND (Warrant Committee)

Transfers to Departmental Accounts

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Collector | \$239.00 | |
| Assessors | 128.72 | |
| Police | 231.90 | |
| Fire | 1,037.34 | |
| Sealing of weights and measures | 22.25 | |
| Health | 37.73 | |
| Street Construction | | |
| Boundary stones | \$145.80 | |
| Engineering-Hewins | | |
| Street | 94.91 | |
| | | 240.71 |
| Snow and Ice | | 450.00 |
| State Aid | | 12.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | | 42.00 |
| Soldiers' Burial | | 30.00 |
| Damages | | 175.00 |
| Total for Reserve Fund | | \$2,646.65 |

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department

Maintenance

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Commissioners | \$150.00 |
| Superintendent | 1,135.66 |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 18.06 |

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| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Telephone | 33.58 |
| Collector's commission | 101.97 |
| Carfare | 1.94 |

\$1,441.21

Pumping Station No. 1.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Salaries and Wages | \$340.88 |
| Engines and Pumps | 42.13 |
| Fuel | 997.94 |
| Insurance | 69.00 |
| Tools | 18.30 |
| All other | 9.76 |

\$1,478.01

Pumping Station No. 2

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Electricity | \$347.15 |
| Electrical supplies | 2.50 |

349.65

General Repairs

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Labor | \$40.27 |
| Teams | 3.25 |
| Pipe and fittings | .50 |
| Equipment and repairs | 53.65 |
| All other | 36.31 |

133.98

\$3,402.85

Construction

General

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Superintendent | \$64.34 |
|----------------|---------|

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Labor | 807.72 |
| Teams | 29.00 |
| Pipe and fittings | 1,185.39 |
| Sharpening tools | 5.05 |
| All other | 11.79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,103.29 |

Pumping Station No. 2

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$27.13 |
| Teams | 5.25 |
| Pipe and fittings | 20.19 |
| Equipment and supplies | 13.78 |
| Land Damage | 750.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 816.35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,919.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total for Water Department | \$6,322.47 |

Cemeteries

Maintenance

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Tisdale Lot, labor | \$1.00 |
| Lothrop Lot, Labor | .75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total for Cemeteries | \$1.75 |

Interest

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Temporary revenue loans | \$1,702.94 |
| School loans | 360.00 |
| Water loans | 2,170.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Totals for Interest | \$4,232.94 |

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Anticipation of revenue | \$78,300.00 |
|-------------------------|-------------|

General Loans

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| School loan | \$2,000.00 |
|-------------|------------|

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Water loans | 4,000.00 |
|-------------|----------|

6,000.00

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total for Municipal Indebtedness | \$84,300.00 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| State Tax | \$6,080.00 |
|-----------|------------|

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|------------|----------|
| County Tax | 2,891.78 |
|------------|----------|

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|-------|------------|
| Trust | \$8,971.78 |
|-------|------------|

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|-------------------|--------|
| Pay-roll Tailings | \$1.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

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|--|--------|
| Cemetery perpetual care fund, deposited | 100.00 |
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101.00

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Total for Agency and Trust | \$9,072.78 |
|----------------------------|------------|

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Taxes, Overpayments | \$60.73 |
|---------------------|---------|

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Highway, Overpayments | \$2.25 |
|-----------------------|--------|

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Snow and Ice | .62 |
| Poor, Insurance rebate | 1.80 |
| School, Insurance rebates | 23.30 |
| Town Clock, Insurance rebate | 1.10 |
| Water, Overpayments | 24.25 |

53.32

\$114.05

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments | \$176,127.29 |
| Less transfers from | |
| Hydrant service | \$2,000.00 |
| Contingent Fund | 500.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 2,646.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,146.65 |

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Total cash payments | \$170,980.64 |
|---------------------|--------------|

Cash Balance Dec. 30, 1916

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|---------------------|-------------|
| In banks and office | \$12,033.62 |
| In library | 3.00 |

12,036.62

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Total Grand Payments and | |
| Cash on Hand | \$183,017.26 |

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1916 SHOWING UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

| | Balances Jan. 1, 1916 | Appropri- ations | Transfers | Credits | Totals | Payments | Balances Dec. 30, 191 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Moderator..... | | \$25.00 | ..... | ..... | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | ..... |
| Warrant Committee..... | | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | 50.00 | 42.00 | \$7.20 |
| Building Laws..... | | * | \$37.00 | ..... | 37.00 | 37.00 | ..... |
| Selectmen..... | | 700.00 | ..... | ..... | 700.00 | 673.56 | 26.44 |
| Accounting..... | | 440.00 | 78.00 | ..... | 518.00 | 518.00 | ..... |
| State Audit..... | | 450.00 | 8.00 | ..... | 442.00 | 442.00 | ..... |
| Treasurer..... | | 1,000.00 | 239.00 | ..... | 1,239.00 | 1,239.00 | ..... |
| Treasurer..... | | 450.00 | 8.00 | ..... | 442.00 | 442.00 | ..... |
| Collector..... | | 1,000.00 | 239.00 | ..... | 1,239.00 | 1,239.00 | ..... |
| Assessors..... | | 1,100.00 | 128.72 | 6.41 | 1,236.13 | 1,235.13 | ..... |
| Certifying Notes..... | | * | 8.00 | ..... | 8.00 | 8.00 | ..... |
| Law..... | | 330.97 | 24.50 | ..... | 355.47 | 355.47 | ..... |
| Town Clerk..... | | 475.00 | ..... | 1.61 | 476.61 | 456.60 | 19.75 |
| Election and Registration..... | | 350.00 | ..... | ..... | 350.00 | 328.74 | 21.26 |
| Town Hall..... | | 1,650.00 | ..... | 9.77 | 1,659.77 | 1,438.53 | 221.19 |
| Police..... | | 1,250.00 | 231.90 | 115.08 | 1,596.98 | 1,596.98 | ..... |
| Fire..... | | 3,500.00 | 1,037.34 | 4.45 | 4,541.77 | 4,541.77 | ..... |
| Hydrant Service..... | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sealing of Weights, etc..... | | 55.00 | 22.25 | ..... | 77.25 | 77.25 | ..... |

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1916 CONTINUED

| | Balances Jan. 1, 1916 | Appropriations | Transfers | Credits | Totals | Payments | Balances Dec. 30, 1916 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Insect Pest Extermination | | 1,200.00 | | 19.20 | 1,219.20 | 1,029.76 | 189.53 |
| Care of Trees | | 175.00 | | | 175.00 | 168.33 | 6.62 |
| Forest Fires | | 800.00 | | | 800.00 | 391.90 | 408.10 |
| Fire Observation Tower | | 200.00 | | | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Dog Officer | | 50.00 | | | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Health | | 400.00 | * 37.73 | 2.22 | 439.95 | 439.95 | |
| Vital Statistics | | 70.00 | | | 70.00 | 58.47 | 11.53 |
| Inspection of Animals | | 125.00 | | | 125.00 | 125.00 | |
| Highway — General Repairs | | 7,000.00 | † 575.01 | 63.75 | 6,488.74 | 6,233.19 | 255.55 |
| Mountain St. Repairs | | 200.00 | | | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Main St. County Repairs | | | * 15.75 | 2,064.75 | 2,080.50 | 2,080.50 | |
| South Main St. Repairs | | 2,000.00 | | 2,007.00 | 4,007.00 | 4,007.00 | |
| Steam Roller Purchase | | 1,050.00 | | 2,100.00 | 3,150.00 | 3,150.00 | |
| Upland Road & St. Construction | | 485.00 | * 249.51 | | 734.51 | 734.51 | |
| Bradford Avenue | | 27.50 | | | 27.50 | 27.28 | .22 |
| Sidewalk Repairs | | 300.00 | | | 300.00 | 219.28 | 80.72 |
| Ames St. Sidewalk | | 100.00 | | | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Depot St. Sidewalk | | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Snow and Ice | | 800.00 | * 738.88 | | 1,538.88 | 1,538.88 | |
| Street Sprinkling | | 1,500.00 | * 270.38 | | 1,770.38 | 1,770.38 | |
| Street Lighting | | 4,217.50 | | | 4,217.50 | 4,211.63 | 5.87 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Street Signs..... | 25.00 | | | 25.00 | 8.55 | 16.45 |
| State Highway Tax..... | | | | 107.67 | 107.67 | |
| Poor..... | 1,600.00 | | | 1,767.41 | 1,289.95 | 477.46 |
| State Aid..... | 732.00 | * | 12.00 | 744.00 | 744.00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief..... | 559.00 | * | 42.00 | 592.00 | 592.00 | |
| Soldiers' Burial..... | | * | 80.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 | |
| School..... | 18,821.00 | | | 1,604.98 | 20,407.44 | 18.54 |
| Library..... | 1,050.00 | | | 777.13 | 1,827.13 | |
| Morrill Park..... | 25.00 | | | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Refund on Account of Defective Tax Title..... | | | | | | |
| Memorial Day..... | 125.00 | | | 52.29 | 52.29 | |
| Town Clock..... | 70.00 | | | 125.00 | 125.00 | |
| Liability Insurance..... | 427.00 | | | 70.00 | 54.90 | 15.10 |
| Soldiers' Monument..... | | | | 70.00 | 54.90 | 15.10 |
| Damages..... | | | *25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| Library Lot..... | | | *195.00 | 195.00 | 195.00 | |
| Town Reports..... | | | *28.50 | 28.50 | 28.50 | |
| Contingent Fund..... | | | *278.20 | 278.20 | 278.20 | |
| Reserve Fund..... | 500.00 | | †500.00 | | | |
| Antiquarian..... | 2,800.00 | | †2,646.65 | | | |
| Water Department..... | 16.71 | | | 153.35 | | 153.35 |
| Cemetery Maintenance..... | 2,316.46 | | | 16.71 | 12.50 | 4.21 |
| Interest..... | 9.11 | | | 15,126.48 | 12,492.47 | 2,634.01 |
| Maturing Debt..... | | | †205.86 | 9.11 | 1.75 | 7.36 |
| Temporary Revenue Loan..... | 28,300.00 | | | 2,109.14 | 2,062.94 | 46.20 |
| | | | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| | | | | 98,300.00 | 78,300.00 | 20,000.00 |

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1916 CONTINUED

| | Balances Jan. 1, 1916 | Appropri- ations | Transfers | Credits | Totals | Payments | Balances Dec. 30, 1916 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| State Tax..... | | | | 6,080.00 | 6,080.00 | 6,080.00 | ..... |
| County Tax..... | | | | 2,891.78 | 2,891.78 | 2,891.78 | ..... |
| Pay-roll Tailings..... | 16.31 | | | 39.75 | 56.06 | 1.00 | 55.06 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund..... | | | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | ..... |
| Tax Refund..... | | 40.00 |  | ..... | 40.00 | 40.00 | ..... |
| Other Refunds..... | | | | 74.05 | 74.05 | 74.05 | ..... |
| | \$30,658.59 | \$66,155.97 | †\$5,935.5 | \$101,310.15 | \$195,968.85 | \$170,980.64 | \$24,988.21 |

† From.

* to.

Trial Balance, December 31 1916

(Before Closing of Books.)

| Cash—Balance | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| In Banks and Office | \$12,033.62 | |
| General Revenue— | | |
| Taxes 1912 | 11.55 | |
| Taxes 1913 | 150.65 | |
| Taxes 1914 | 1,090.11 | |
| Taxes 1915 | 6,894.08 | |
| Taxes 1916 | 22,319.35 | |
| Street Sprinkling Assmts. 1914 | 5.80 | |
| Street Sprinkling Assmts. 1915 | 80.45 | |
| Street Betterments, 1915 | 315.62 | |
| Street Betterments, (Bal. Acct.) | | \$ 315.62 |
| Water Rates | 682.51 | |
| Water Materials | 11.75 | |
| Water Revenue (Reserved for Water Department when collected) | | 694.26 |
| Tax Titles | 552.49 | |
| Excess and Deficiency | | 12,870.36 |
| Estimated Revenue | | 2,533.49 |
| Revenue 1916 | | 852.68 |
| Temporary Revenue Loans | | 20,000.00 |
| Commonwealth of Mass. | | |
| State Aid and Soldiers' Burial | 794.00 | |
| Overlays (Reserved for abatements) | | |
| Levy of 1912 | | 37.24 |
| Levy of 1913 | 139.22 | |
| Levy of 1914 | | 617.02 |
| Levy of 1915 | | 454.58 |
| Levy of 1916 | | 1,409.29 |

Overlays—Street Sprinkling

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1914 | 132.75 |
| Levy of 1915 | 61.98 |

Appropriation Accounts—

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Warrant Committee | 7.20 |
| Selectmen's Department | 26.44 |
| Town Clerk's Department | 19.76 |
| Election & Registration | 21.26 |
| Town Hall | 221.19 |
| Gypsy Moth Department | 189.53 |
| Care of Trees | 6.62 |
| Forest Fires | 408.10 |
| Vital Statistics | 11.53 |
| Highway Department | 255.55 |
| Mountain Street | 200.00 |
| Bradford Avenue | .22 |
| Sidewalk Repairs | 80.72 |
| Street Lighting | 5.87 |
| Street Signs | 16.45 |
| Poor Department | 477.46 |
| School Department | 18.54 |
| Morrell Park | 25.00 |
| Town Clock | 15.10 |
| Liability Insurance | 81.48 |
| Antiquarian | 4.21 |
| Reserve Fund | 153.35 |
| Interest | 46.20 |

Public Service Enterprises—

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Water Department | 2,634.01 |
| Cemetery Maintenance—Lothrop Lot | 2.61 |
| Tisdale Lot | 4.75 |

Tailings—

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Taxes Abated After Payment | 2.74 |
|----------------------------|------|

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| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Check Tailings | | 110.98 |
| Pay-roll Tailings | | 55.06 |
| Net Bonded Debt Account | | |
| (Balancing Acct.) | \$59,100.00 | |
| Water Works Loan | | 32,000.00 |
| Sharon Water Loan | | 17,000.00 |
| High School Loan | | 8,000.00 |
| Steam Roller Notes | | 2,100.00 |
| Trust Funds—Invested | 20,134.66 | |
| Sharon Friends' School Fund | | 10,343.03 |
| Dorchester & Surplus Revenue | | |
| School Fund | | 3,123.75 |
| Clapp Library Fund | | 3,000.00 |
| Library Funds—Perkins, Hayden & Drake | | 1,333.31 |
| George S. Estey Library Fund | | 734.37 |
| Elizabeth B. Hinkley Library Fund | | 734.37 |
| Tisdale Cemetery Fund | | 212.07 |
| Lothrop Cemetery Fund | | 144.95 |
| Warren Cemetery Fund | | 42.92 |
| Talbot Cemetery Fund | | 102.00 |
| Walker Tax Title Deposit (Private Trust) | | 209.87 |
| Kenney Tax Title Deposit (Private Trust) | | 154.02 |
| | | |
| | \$124,315.86 | \$124,315.86 |

(After Closing Books)

Cash

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| In Banks and Offices | \$12,033.62 |
| Taxes 1912 | 11.55 |
| Taxes 1913 | 150.65 |
| Taxes 1914 | 1,090.11 |
| Taxes 1915 | 6,894.08 |
| Taxes 1916 | 22,319.35 |
| St. Sprinkling Assmts. 1914 | 5.80 |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| St. Sprinkling Assmts. 1915 | 80.45 | |
| St. Betterments, 1915 | 315.62 | |
| St. Betterments (Bal. Acct.) | | \$315.62 |
| Water Rates | 682.51 | |
| Water—Labor and Materials | 11.75 | |
| Water Revenue (Reserved for Water Department when collected) | | 694.26 |
| Tax Titles | 552.49 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass. | | |
| State Aid | \$744.00 | |
| Soldiers' Burial | 50.00 | 794.00 |
| Excess and Deficiency | | 18,448.31 |
| Overlays (Reserved for Abatements) | | |
| Levy of 1912 | | 37.24 |
| Levy of 1913 | 139.22 | |
| Levy of 1914 | | 617.02 |
| Levy of 1915 | | 454.58 |
| Levy of 1916 | | 1,409.29 |
| Overlays—Street Sprinkling | | |
| Levy of 1914 | | 132.75 |
| Levy of 1915 | | 61.98 |
| Temporary Revenue Loans | | 20,000.00 |
| Town Hall | | 100.00 |
| Water Department | | 2,634.01 |
| Cemetery Maintenance— | | |
| Lothrop & Tisdale Lots | | 7.36 |
| Check Tailings | | 110.98 |
| Pay-roll Tailings | | 55.06 |
| Taxes Abated after Payment | | 2.74 |
| Net Bonded Debt (Balancing Acct.) | 59,100.00 | |
| Water Works Loan | | 32,000.00 |
| Sharon Water Loan | | 17,000.00 |
| High School Loan | | 8,000.00 |
| Steam Roller Notes | | 2,100.00 |
| Trust Funds—Invested | 20,134.66 | |
| Sharon Friends' School Fund | | 10,343.03 |
| Dorchester & Surplus Revenue | | |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| School Fund | 3,123.75 |
| Clapp Library Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Library Funds—Perkins, Hayden & Drake | 1,333.31 |
| George S. Estey Library Fund | 734.37 |
| Elizabeth B. Hinkley Library Fund | 734.37 |
| Tisdale Cemetery Fund | 212.07 |
| Lothrop Cemetery Fund | 144.95 |
| Warren Cemetery Fund | 42.92 |
| Talbot Cemetery Fund | 102.00 |
| Walker Tax Title Deposit (Private Trust) | 209.87 |
| Kenney Tax Title Deposit (Private Trust) | 154.02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$124,315.86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$124,315.86 |

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Assessors

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 1.69 | |
| The Adder Machine Co. | 25.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 26.69 |

Town Clerk

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 1.44 |
|-----------------------|------|

Town Hall

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 6.09 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co. | 22.20 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 28.29 |

Police

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 5.65 | |
| G. C. Derry | 10.00 | |
| Sharon Centre Garage | 30.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 45.65 |

Fire

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------|
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. | .67 | |
| H. N. Noble | 3.33 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 5.02 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co. | 5.67 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 14.69 |

Health

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 1.34 | |
| Rutland State Sanatorium | 52.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 53.34 |

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Highway

| | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 2.07 | |
| B. E. Forsyth | 2.35 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4.42 |

Snow nad Ice

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|--|
| B. E. Forsyth | 2.50 | |
| Street Lighting | 377.01 | |

Poor

| | | |
|-----------------------|------|--|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 1.47 | |
|-----------------------|------|--|

School

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Union Paste Co. | .60 | |
| Little, Brown & Co. | .35 | |
| Pettee & Colburn | 2.20 | |
| G. A. Huntington | 3.50 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel Co. | 4.97 | |
| H. A. Tamblyn | 8.57 | |
| Milton Parker | 7.80 | |
| Sharon News | 9.00 | |
| Central Scientific Co. | 9.74 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 13.60 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co. | 14.00 | |
| H. T. B. Derry | 14.90 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 20.13 | |
| Jeremiah O'Leary | 52.90 | |
| Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. | 57.51 | |
| Town of Walpole | 78.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 298.52 |

Library

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|--|
| Thomas Groom & Co. | .50 | |
| Pettee & Colburn | .84 | |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| N. E. Tel & Tel. Co. | 1.50 |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co. | 10.20 |

13.04

Town Clock

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Edison Electric Ill. Co. | 1.61 |
|--------------------------|------|

Water Deqartment

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co | 25 |
| J. R. Gillespie | .55 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 2.62 |
| Walworth Mfg. Co. | 3.07 |
| Jeremiah O'Leary | 8.00 |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co. | 82.80 |

97.29

. \$1,044.71

Though Edison Electric Ill. Co. and N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. bills are December bills, please note that 12 months' bills appear in each account.

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT SHOWING DATE OF ISSUE AND MATURITY WITH INTEREST
DECEMBER 30, 1916.

| Date of Issue | Loans | Rate % | Date of Maturity | Outstanding Dec. 30, 1916 | Interest |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Oct. 1, 1896 | Water Works Loan | 4 | Oct. 1, 1917-1926 | \$10,000.00 | \$400.00 |
| Apr. 1, 1898 | Water Works Loan | 4 | Apr. 1, 1917-1924 | 8,000.00 | 300.00 |
| Apr. 1, 1904 | Water Works Loan | 4 | Apr. 1, 1925-1929 | 5,000.00 | 200.00 |
| Apr. 1, 1905 | Water Works Loan | 4 | Apr. 1, 1917-1926 | 9,000.09 | 340.00 |
| Aug. 1, 1913 | Sharon Water Loan | 4½ | Aug. 1, 1917-1933 | 17,000.00 | 765.00 |
| July 1, 1910 | High School Loan | 4 | July 1, 1917-1920 | 8,000.00 | 280.00 |
| Apr. 15, 1916 | Steam Roller Notes | *6 | May 15, 1917-1918 | 2,100.00 | 63.00 |
| | | | | \$59,100.00 | \$2,348.00 |

*Interests on second note only.

DEBT STATEMENT.
TABLE OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS DEC. 30, 1916, AND PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1917.

| Loans | Outstanding Jan. 1, 1916 | Paid in 1916 | Outstanding Dec. 30, 1916 | Principal Due in 1917 | Interest Due in 1917 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Water Works Loan | \$35,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$32,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$1,240.00 |
| Sharon Water Loan | 18,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 17,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 765.00 |
| High School Loan | 10,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 280.00 |
| Steam Roller Notes | | | *2,100.00 | 1,050.00 | 63.00 |
| | \$63,000.00 | \$6,000.00 | \$59,100.00 | \$7,050.00 | \$2,348.00 |

* Issued April 15, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE W. FERNALD,
Town Accountant

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BUREAU OF STATISTICS.
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

January 16, 1917

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Charles E. Whitcomb, Chairman,

Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith a report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1916, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof and a vote of the town. This work was under the supervision of Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Bureau, whose report I am enclosing.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,

Director

Mr. Charles F. Gettemy,

Director, Bureau of Statistics,

State House, Boston.

Sir

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1916, and I submit the following report.

An examination was made of the books and accounts of the several departments receiving or disbursing public funds, and comparison was made with the records in the accountant's office.

The appropriation accounts in the accountant's books were checked to the certified copy of the town clerk's records, and all abatements and transfer orders were checked to the accountant's ledger. Warrants drawn upon the treasurer were checked to the approved vouchers on file.

The cash book and ledger were checked, footed, and proved.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector were examined, and receipts and payments were checked to the accountant's books. The tax, assessment, and water accounts were checked in detail and outstanding accounts were listed.

The cash book was footed throughout, and comparison was made with the books in the accountant's office. Cash on hand was verified by actual count, and bank balances were reconciled.

The following is a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and the tax, assessment, and water account:

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| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Balance January 1, 1916, | \$ 12,319.62 |
| Receipts, 1916, | 170,694.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$183,014.26 |
| Payments, 1916, | 170,980.64 |
| Balance December 30, 1916 | |
| In office, | \$ 179.61 |
| Stoughton Trust Co. | 10,686.97 |
| Old Colony Trust Co. | 1,167.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 12,033.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 183,014.26 |

Reconciliation of Cash in Office.

Cash in office January 5, 1917

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Bills | 200.00 |
| Coin | 11.61 |
| Checks | 389.84 |
| Check (protested), | 118.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 720.28 |
| Receipts, January 1 to 5 | 534.59 |
| Cost (protested check) | .59 |
| Cash over | 5.13 |
| Cash in office, Dec. 30, 1916 | 179.61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 720.28 |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

Stoughton Trust Company

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Balance December 30, 1916. | | |
| per bank statement. | 9,840.89 | |
| Deposit Jan. 2, as of December 30 | 1,001.17 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 10,842.06 |
| Outstanding checks, | | |
| per check register | 155.09 | |
| Balance | 10,686.97 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 10, 842.06 |

Old Colony Trust Company

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance December 30, 1916 | | |
| per bank statement | | 4,881.70 |
| Outstanding checks per check register | 3,714.66 | |
| Balance | 1,167.04 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4,881.70 |

Taxes 1912

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1916 | | 313.83 |
| Collections 1916 | 9.88 | |
| Abatements | 292.40 | |
| Outstanding December 30, 1916 | | |
| per detailed list, | 11.55 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 313.83 |

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Taxes 1913

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1916 | 425 10 |
| Collections 1916 | 25.12 |
| Abatements 1916 | 249.33 |
| Outstanding December 30, 1916 | |
| per detailed list | 150.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 425.10 |

Taxes 1914

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, | |
| per account No. Ledger | 7,234.70 |
| Overpayment, account No. 598 | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 7,236.70 |
| Collections 1916 | 6,003.59 |
| Abatements 1916 | 141.00 |
| Outstanding December 30, 1916 | |
| per detailed list | 1,092.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 7,236.70 |

Taxes 1915

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, | |
| per accountant's ledger | 24,135.82 |
| Overpayment 1915 | 9.75 |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Commitment March 1916 | 16.00 |
| Undetected errors | .50 |

24,162.07

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Collections 1916 | 16,758.70 |
| Abatement 1916 | 508.79 |
| Outstanding December 30, 1916 | |
| per detailed list | 6,894.58 |

24,162.07

Taxes 1916

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Commitments | 73,585.15 |
| Excise tax | 63.20 |
| Abatement after collection | 10.98 |
| Overpayment to be refunded | 2.74 |

Street Sprinkling Assessments 1914

73,662.07

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Collections 1916 | 50,465.81 |
| Abatements 1916 | 876.91 |
| Outstanding December 30, 1916 | |
| per detailed list | 22,319.35 |

73,662.07

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1916 | 83.96 |
| Collections 1916 | 78.16 |

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Outstanding December 30, 1916

per detailed list 5.80

83.96

Street Sprinkling Assessments 1915

Outstanding January 1, 1916 285.14

Collections 1916 204.69

Outstanding December 30, 1916 80.45

285.14

per detailed list 80.45

Street Betterment Assessments 1915

Outstanding January 1, 1916 389.22

Collections 1916 73.60

Outstanding December 30, 1916

per detailed list 315.62

389.22

Water rates

Outstanding December 30, 1916 886.67

Commitments 10,526.44

11,413.11

Collections 1916 10,345.60

Abatements 385.00

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Outstanding December 30, 1916 | - | |
| per detailed list | 682.51 | |
| | | <u>11,413.11</u> |

Waater Department—Labor and Materials

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1916 | 29.11 | |
| Commitement | 60.11 | |
| | | <u>89.22</u> |
| Collected 1916 | 66.90 | |
| Abatement 1916 | 10.57 | |
| Outstanding December 30, 1916 | | |
| per detailed list | 11.75 | |
| | | <u>89.22</u> |

The records of charges for adjusting, sealing, and of fees for weighing were checked and compared with the receipts reported by the treasurer.

The following is a summary of the accounts for the year.

Adjusting and Sealing

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
| Chrages for Adjusting | 1.00 | |
| Charges for Sealing | 16.49 | |
| | | <u>17.49</u> |
| Payments to treasurer | | 17.49 |

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Scales

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| Fees for weighing | | 7.84 |
| Payments to treasurer | 7.54 | |
| Purchase of record book | .30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 7.84 |

The receipts of the library were checked and compared with the treasurer's books.

The following is a summary of the accounts for the year

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1916 | 2.99 | |
| Receipts | 74.27 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 77.26 |
| Payments to the treasurer | 74.26 | |
| Cash on hand December 30, 1916 | 3.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 77.26 |

The investments of the trust funds were examined and compared with the amounts recorded on the books. All receipts, payments, and fund accounts were found to be as reported.

A vote of the town passed at the annual town meeting, authorizing a loan for a steam road roller, did not in all respects comply with the provisions of chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913. This defect should be corrected at the earliest possible date, and notes issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1910.

The books and files in the accountant's office were found to be neatly and accurately kept, which greatly facilitated the work of the audit. Prompt reporting to the accountant of all committed bill or warrants and of collections and payments to the treasurer places complete information relative to the financial transactions of the town in a single department, and from these records the interested public may obtain detailed information relative to the finances of the town.

I wish, on behalf of myself and my assistant, to express to the several town officials my appreciation of the co-operation and assistance I received while making the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Fenton

Chief Accountant.

TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet—December 30, 1916

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets.

Cash:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| In Banks and Office | \$ 12,033.62 |
|---------------------|--------------|

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes,

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1912 | \$ 11.55 |
|--------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1913 | 150.65 |
|--------------|--------|

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| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Levy of 1914 | 1,090.11 | |
| Levy of 1915 | 6,894.08 | |
| Levy of 1916 | \$ 22,319.35 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 30,465.74 |

Special Assessments :

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Street Betterments | 315.62 | |
| Street Sprinkling 1914 | 5.80 | |
| Street Sprinkling 1915 | 80.45 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 401.87 |

Water Accounts

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Rates | 682.51 | |
| Labor and Materials | 11.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 694.26 |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| State Aid | 744.00 | |
| Soldiers' Burials | 50.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 794.00 |

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Tax Titles held by Town | 552.49 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$44,941.98 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Temporary Anticipation of Revenue | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Appropriation Balances : | |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Town Hall | 100.00 | |
| Water Maintenance | 2,634.01 | |
| Cemetery Maintenance | | |
| Perpetual care | 7.36 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,741.37 |
| Betterment Assessments | | |
| (Reserved for revenue when collected) | | 315.62 |
| Water Revenue | | |
| (Reserved for water dept when collected) | | 694.26 |
| Overlays reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1912 | 37.24 | |
| Levy of 1914 | 617.02 | |
| Levy of 1915 | 454.58 | |
| Levy of 1916 | 1,409.29 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,518.13 |
| Less abatement in excess of overlay | 139.22 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,378.91 |
| Street Sprinkling 1914 | 132.75 | |
| Street Sprinkling 1915 | 61.98 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 194.73 |

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Tailing Accounts:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Overpaid Taxes | 2.74 |
| Uncollected Checks | 110.98 |
| Unclaimed Wages | 55.06 |

168.78

Surplus Revenue 18,448.31

44,941.98

Debt Accounts

Net Bonded Debt. \$59,100.00

\$59,100.00

Debt Accounts

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Steam Roller Notes | 2,100.00 |
| Water Bonds | 49,000.00 |
| High School Bonds | 8,000.00 |

59,100.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds 20,134.66

20,134.66

Trust Accounts

Funds, including accumulated income

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Sharon Friends' School Fund | \$10,343.03 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Dorchester and Surplus Revenue | |
|--------------------------------|--|

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| School Fund | 3,123.75 |
|-------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Clapp Library Fund | 3,000.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Perkins, Drake and Hayden | |
|---------------------------|--|

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Library Funds | 1,333.31 |
|---------------|----------|

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Hinkley Library Fund | 734.37 |
|----------------------|--------|

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Estey Library Fund | 734.37 |
|--------------------|--------|

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Tisdale Cemetery Fund | 212.07 |
|-----------------------|--------|

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Lothrop Cemetery Fund | 144.95 |
|-----------------------|--------|

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Warren Cemetery Fund | 42.92 |
|----------------------|-------|

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Talbot Cemetery Fund | 102.00 |
|----------------------|--------|

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Walker Tax Title Deposit | |
|--------------------------|--|

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| (Private Trust,) | 209.87 |
|------------------|--------|

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Kenney Tax Title Deposit | |
|--------------------------|--|

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| (Private Trust,) | 154.02 |
|------------------|--------|

20,134.66

REPORT OF TREASURER

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand January 1st, 1916 | \$ 12,319.62 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Receipts from all Sources | 170,694.64 |
|---------------------------|------------|

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Total Receipts | 183,014.26 |
|----------------|------------|

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| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total Payments | 170,980.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 12,033.62 |
| Stoughton Trust Company | |
| Dec. 31st, 1916, balance as shown | \$ 9,840.89 |
| Less out checks | 155.09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,685.80 |
| Deposit Jan. 2nd and 5th on 1916 account | 1,061.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total in Stoughton Trust Company | \$10,747.45 |
| Old Colony Trust Company | |
| Dec. 31st, 1916, balance as shown | \$4,881.70 |
| Less out checks | 3,714.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,167.04 |
| Cash on hand (.30 cash, defaulted check 118.83) | .119.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance as above | \$12,033.62 |

GEORGE A. DENNETT

Town Treasurer

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends' School Fund

(2) City of Waltham 3½ per cent Bonds

Nos. 815 and 816, \$1,000 each, due 1920.

- (1) Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent Bond
No. 33,849, \$1,000, due 1929
- (2) City of Waterbury 4 per cent Bonds
Nos. 336 and 337, \$1,000 each, due 1943
- (1) City of Pittsburg $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent Bond
No. 570, \$2,000, due 1927
- (2) City of Los Angeles, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, \$1,000
each Harbor Improvement, due 1952.
Nos. 2457 and 2493
- (1) City of Buffalo, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, \$1,000
Grade Crossing, due 1934 No. 5095
- Home Savings Bank, \$343.03.

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

- (3) Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent Bonds.
Nos. 28,595, 28,596, 52,685, \$1,000 each, due 1929
- Home Savings Bank, \$123.75.

Public Library

- (3) Sharon High School 4 per cent Bonds
Nos. 18, 19, 20, \$1,000 each, due one in 1919, two in 1920
- (1) Virginia R. R. 5 per cent Bond
No. 15,486, \$1,000, due in 1962
- George S. Estey Fund, \$734.37
- Elizabeth B. Hinckley Fund, \$734.37
- (3) Shares Great Northern R. R. preferred 6 per cent (par
\$100.)
- Home Savings Bank, \$33.31

Franklin Savings Bank, George S. Estey Fund, \$734.37

Franklin Savings Bank, Elizabeth B. Hinckley Fund, \$734.37

Other Funds

Home Savings Bank No. 137855 Hurley H.

Hewins Cemetery Fund \$42.92

Home Savings Bank No. 127060 Ede Lothrop

Cemetery Fund 144.95

Home Savings Bank No. 135918 Walker Tax

Title 209.87

Willey Savings Bank No. 26215 Tisdale Cem-

etery Fund 212.07

Stoughton Trust Co. (Savings Dept.) Ellen

Ide Kenny Tax Title 154.02

Talbot Cemetery Fund. International Trust

Company 102.00

GEORGE A. DENNETT

Town Treasurer

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Policies held by Town Treasurer

Town Hall

Building and contents \$22,000.00

Centre Hose House

Building and contents 4,800.00

Hose No. 2

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Building and contents | 1,400.00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

Town Farm

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Building and contents | 3,750.00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

High School

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Building and contents | 24,000.00 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Boiler insurance | 10,000.00 |
|------------------|-----------|

Centre School

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Building and contents | 13,046.50 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

High Street School

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Building and contents | 12,300.00 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

South School

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Building and contents | 1,543.00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

Public Library

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Building and contents | 11,700.00 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Antiquarian | 1,000.00 |
|-------------|----------|

Pumping Station

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| Building | 6,000.00 |
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| Boiler | 15,000.00 |
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| Weights and Measures | 500.00 |
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| Watering Carts | 660.00 |
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| Town Clock | 200.00 |
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| Steam Roller | 2,500.00 |
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| Total on buildings and contents | \$105,339.50 |
| Boiler insurance | 25,000.00 |

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

| Tax | Uncollected 1916 Jan. 1st | Abated 1916 | Collected 1916 | Uncollected 1916 Dec. 31st |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1912 | 313.83 | 292.40 | 9.88 | 11.55 |
| 1913 | 425.10 | 249.33 | 25.12 | 150.65 |
| 1914 | 7,234.70 | 141.00 | 6,003.59 | 1,090.11 |
| 1915 | †24,161.57 | 508.79 | 16,758.70 | 6,894.08 |

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|------|------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1916 | *73,648.35 | 876.91 | 50,452.09 | \$11,502.33 22,319.35 |
|------|------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|

Street Oiling

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|------|--------|--|--------|-------|
| 1914 | 83.96 | | 78.16 | 5.80 |
| 1915 | 285.14 | | 204.69 | 80.45 |

Betterment

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|-----|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tax | 389.22 | | 73.60 | 315.62 |
| | \$106,541.87 | \$2,068.43 | \$73,605.83 | \$30,867.61 |

† This amount appears larger than last years report because \$16 was added in Polls and \$9.75 credited twice last year.

* Committed in August, 1916.

GEORGE A. DENNETT

Collector of Taxes

WATER REVENUE

| | |
|--|-------------|
| January 1st, 1916, Balance uncollected | \$ 915.78 |
| Committed | 10,586.55 |
| Abated | 395.57 |
| Collected | 10,412.50 |
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| | \$10,808.07 |
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| Balance uncollected Dec. 31st, 1916. | \$694.26 |

GEORGE A DENNETT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Assessed value of personal property | \$ 961,180.00 |
| Assessed value of buildings | 1,943,760.00 |
| Assessed value of land | 1,009,597.00 |
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| Total valuation April 1st, 1916. | \$3,900,627.00 |

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by
tax in 1916:

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| Town grant | \$66,155.97 |
| State tax | 6,080.00 |
| State Highway tax | 107.67 |
| State auditing | 210.85 |
| County tax | 2,891.78 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Overlayings | 2,286.20 | |
| | | \$77,732.47 |
| Estimated income | | 5,000.00 |
| | | \$72,732.47 |
| Amount to be raised by taxation | | \$72,732.47 |
| Polls only | \$ 1,352.00 | |
| Personal estate | 17,587.58 | |
| Real estate | 53,792.89 | |
| | | \$72,732.47 |

Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street R. R., excise tax \$63.20

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|--|--------|
| Number of horses assessed | 203 |
| Number of cows assessed | 298 |
| Number of sheep assessed | 3 |
| Number of neat cattle other than cows, assessed | 64 |
| Number of swine assessed | 54 |
| Number of fowls assessed | 3,390 |
| Number of dwelling houses assessed | 678 |
| Number of acres of land assessed | 13,983 |
| Number persons assessed poll tax only | 358 |
| Number of male polls assessed | 676 |
| Number of polls exempt | 12 |

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| Acts of 1906. | \$18,800.00 |
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Personal and Real Property exempt from taxation

Chapter 12, Section 5, Revised Laws

Boston Lake Shore Home, Lakeview Street

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Stock and Bonds | \$11,760.00 |
| House and Furniture | 16,000.00 |
| Land | 5,000.00 |
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| | \$32,760.00 |

Sharon Sanatorium, Upland and Everett Streets

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Personal | \$59,602.00 |
| Buildings and land 140 acres | 74,000.00 |
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| | \$136,602.00 |

Sharon Improvement Association

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| Personal | \$500.00 |
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Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk County

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| Buildings and land | \$5,000.00 |
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Sharon Baptist Society

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| Building and land | \$11,500.00 |
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First Congregational Society Trinitarian

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| Buildings and land | \$9,500.00 |
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First Congregational Parish Unitarian

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| Building and land | \$9,500.00 |
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St. John's Mission Episcopal

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| Building and land | \$4,200.00 |
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Church of Our Lady of Sorrows. Roman Catholic

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| Buildings and land | \$7,500.00 |
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Bay Street Chapel Association

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| Building and land | \$350.00 |
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Sharon Historical Society

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| Building and land | \$1,000.00 |
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Value of Property Owned by the Town

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| Town House and land | \$15,000.00 |
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| Center School House and land | 15,000.00 |
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| High St. School House and land | 10,000.00 |
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| East St. School House and land | 300.00 |
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| South St. School House and land | 800.00 |
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| West St. School House and land | 200.00 |
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| North St. School House and land | 100.00 |
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| Sigh School House and land | 25,800.00 |
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|-------------------|----------|
| Center Hose House | 2,000.00 |
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| No. 3 Hose House | 1,200.00 |
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| Fire Apparatus | 3,500.00 |
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| Water System | 95,000.00 |
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| Public Library Books | \$ 3,000.00 |
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| Public Library Land | 2,000.00 |
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| Public Library Building | 10,000.00 |
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| Public Library Furniture | 1,500.00 |
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16,500.00

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| Gordon Gravel Pit, Maskwanicut Street | 200.00 |
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| Gordon Gravel Pit, East Street | 500.00 |
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| Town Dump, Mountain Street | 1,000.00 |
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| Tools and Equipment Highway Department | 5,000.00 |
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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

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| Morrell Park | 1,500.00 |
| Play Ground | 800.00 |

Town Farm, 120 acres, 150 rods

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| Mowing Field, west side of road, 7a. 51rds. | \$700.00 |
| Mowing and Tillage, east side of road, 4a. 100rds. | 450.00 |
| Meadow, west side of house, 5a. 68rds. | 250.00 |
| Back Pasture, 2a. | 20.00 |
| Pasture, 3a. 82rds. | 60.00 |
| Meadow, north west of house, 3a. 145rds. | 150.00 |
| Peach Orchard near house, 89rds. | 20.00 |
| Mowing Field back of house, 1a. 105rds. | 75.00 |
| Pasture, north east of house, 1a. 68rds. | 225.00 |
| Tillage, east side of Bridle way, 2a. 93rds. | 175.00 |
| Pasture, 2a. 47rds. | 35.00 |
| Land from barn to pasture, 97rds. | 10.00 |
| Small Orchard, 49rds. | 15.00 |
| Woodland, 48a. 94rds. | 960.00 |
| Woodland, 22a. 62rds. | 555.00 |
| House and Out Buildings | 2,500.00 |
| Barn | 800.00 |

We wish to call the attention of the taxpayers of the necessity of having a survey of the Town, as we have reason to believe that there are several hundred acres of land that have not been assessed, having been lost for various reasons by different Boards of Assessors.

It will not be disputed that such Real Estate should be assessed and without a survey such as asked for it would be almost impossible to secure and assess such lost land.

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We would, therefor, recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), to begin the survey and thereafter such sums as may be necessary to complete the survey.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR M. HIXSON

HENRY A. BOYDEN

CHARLES A. HIXSON

Assessors of Sharon

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the Police Department of the Town of Sharon, for the year ending December 31, 1916. Two officers on duty Sundays from April 16 to November 18 inclusive. Also, Saturday nights from April 30 to November 26. One officer at the Lake Sundays from August 6 to September 24.

There were twenty-five arrests made during the year and we have also investigated twenty-eight complaints.

The arrests were as follows : drunkenness (9), assault and battery (6), forgery (1), disturbing the peace (3), liquor laws (2), profanity (1), vagrancy (1), breaking and entering (1), unregistered drug store (1).

Fines imposed (12), committed to State Farm (1), complaints dismissed (1), complaints filed (6), placed on probation (1), bound over (2), cases appealed (2).

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. B. DERRY

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year nineteen hundred and sixteen is as follows.

The department has responded to twelve bell alarms and four still alarms during the year.

The apparatus and equipment has been kept in good condition.

On June third the new storage battery for the Fire Alarm System was put in commission, replacing the old gravity battery which had been in use since the first installation of the alarm system. The cost of operating the old battery from Jan. 1, 1916 to June 3, 1916 was \$146.88, while the cost of operating the new battery from June 3rd to the end of the year was \$18.79. At this rate the new battery will soon pay for itself as well as being more reliable and up to date.

List of calls for 1916:

Jan. 22—Box 78. 7.15 P. M. Cole Bros. Paint Shop, So. Main Street. Small loss. Cause unknown.

Feb. 15—Still. 5.00 P. M. E. A. Chapin, Maskwonicut Street. Chimney fire. Very small damage.

- March 11—Box 45. 12.30 A. M. Dr. H. McIntosh, Norwood Street. Total loss. Cause unknown.
- March 16—Still. 1.45 P. M. R. Pearl's, Norwood Street. Chimney fire. No damage.
- March 25—Box 78. 9.45 A. M. Ralph S. Earle, Edgewood Rd. Very slight damage. Caught over boiler.
- March 28—Box 63. 11.40 P. M. Pile of kindling wood at Sharon Box Factory. Caught from sparks from chimney
- April 8—Still. 10.30 P. M. M. R. Deming, Lake View Street. Chimney fire. No damage.
- May 13—Box 74. 7.30 P. M. Woods fire near Mr. McNeills, So. Main Street.
- May 14—Box 78. 10.25 A. M. E. H. Andrew's House, Billings Street. Sparks from chimney caught on roof. **Small Damage.**
- May 14—Box 59. 12.30 P. M. Woods fire near Golf Links.
- June 13—Box 78. 3.15 P. M. E. H. Hewins, Highland St. Slight damage. Cause, explosion of kerosene stove.
- October 11—Box 78. 1.30 P. M. J. R. Bakers, No. Main Street. Slight damage. Cause overheated flatiron.
- October 19—Box 78. 3.15 P. M. Two woods fires. One near H. W. Barkers, So. Pleasant Street, the other near J. G. Phillips, Pleasant Street.
- Nov. 4—Box 78. 3.00 P. M. J. L. Grant's Hen House. Small damage. Cause, boys playing with matches.

Nov. 12—Box 69. 12.05 P. M. Mrs. Harper's House, Pond
St. Very slight damage. Cause, spark from chimney.

Dec 26—Still. 5.30 P.M. Dr. S. A. Weston's, Morse Street.
No damage. Chimney fire.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. ANDREWS, Chief

C. PHILIP CURTIS, Ass't. Chief & Clerk

A. D. PACKARD, Supt. of Fire Alarm

Board of Engineers

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 1, 1917.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

for year ending December 31, 1916

A total of 335 measuring and weighing devices were sealed during the year, with 3 adjustments, 2 condemned and 13 "non sealed."

Adjusting charges amounting to 50 cents, and sealing fees amounting to \$16.99, making a total of \$17.49 were collected and paid to the Town Treasurer. Hawkers and peddlers license fees amounting to \$24.00 have been paid to the Treasurer.

Reweighings to the number of 66 have been made, 63 of which were correct, one being underweight and 2 being overweight. Forty-two inspections have been made of stores and wagons, which with one exception were satisfactory.

I would urge all poultry dealers to procure scales graduated to ounces, as scales with pound graduations do not give the producer all that belongs to him.

A. S. HIXSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND
BROWN TAIL MOTHS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the fall and winter the town has been gone over thoroughly. The Gypsy Moth has been very numerous this year and has been found, with few exceptions, on every street. The Brown Tail Moths are comparatively few in number.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. GEISSLER

Local Superintendent

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Trees have been trimmed, removed and sprayed where it was necessary.

As there were very few elm beetles no spraying was needed.

Through the efforts of the Sharon Improvement Society fifty additional shade trees have been planted.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. GEISSLER

Tree Warden

FOREST WARDEN

To the citizens of the Town of Sharon I submit the following report for 1916.

| | | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--------|
| April 1. | O'Brien's Field R. R. | \$4.50 |
| April 3. | Seavers Field unknown | 5.00 |
| April 17 | Benjamin Boles unknown | 4.50 |
| April 20. | Highland St. extension unknown | 2.00 |
| April 30. | Richardson's High Plan St. unknown | 14.00 |
| May 5. | Fred Susis R. R. | 11.00 |
| May 13. | O'Brien's Field unknown | 6.00 |
| May 13. | O'Brien's and McNeil's unknown | 10.50 |
| May 15. | Smith Est. Vienna Crossing R. R. | 10.00 |
| June 1. | Torry Est. R. R. | 9.00 |
| Oct. 7. | Sharon Real Estate Co. unknown | 10.00 |
| Oct. 9. | Sharon Real Estate Co. unknown | 5.00 |
| Oct. 12. | Canton Standpipe unknown | 9.00 |
| Oct. 12. | Mackintosh False alarm | 4.00 |
| Oct. 12. | Sharon Real Estate unknown | 5.50 |
| Oct. 17. | J. G. Phillips R. R. | 19.00 |
| Oct. 17. | Pleasant St. R. R. | 6.00 |
| Nov. 11. | Vienna Crossing R. R. | 6.50 |
| Nov. 19. | C. E. Howards So. Sharon unknown | 21.00 |
| Nov. 19. | O'Brien's Field R. R. | 9.50 |
| Nov. 25. | Bears Hole R. R. | 6.00 |

W. C. Morse,

Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

for year ending Dec. 31. 1916.

Whole number deaths reported 29—Males 10—Females 19

Causes of Death

Tuberculosis, mitral stenosis, carcenoma, 3 cases each; mitral insufficiency, mitral regurgitation, myocarditis, premature child, 2 cases each; septicaemia, chronic bronchitis, meningitis, gastro enteritis, cirrhosis of liver, pernicious anaemia, bronchitis, cerebral hemorrhage, pneumonia, cerebral thrombolis, fractured skull caused by falling electric pole, unknown, probably uraemic poisoning, one case each.

Age at time of death

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Under 5 years | 7 |
| From 5 to 10 years | 0 |
| From 10 to 20 years | 0 |
| From 20 to 30 years | 1 |
| From 30 to 40 years | 3 |
| From 40 to 50 years | 1 |
| From 50 to 60 years | 6 |
| From 60 to 70 years | 2 |
| From 70 to 80 years | 1 |
| From 80 to 90 years | 6 |
| From 90 to 100 years | 2 |

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 15.

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|----------------|---------|
| Whooping Cough | 5 cases |
| Tuberculosis | 3 cases |

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| Measles | 1 case |
| Diphtheria | 1 case |
| Mumps | 4 cases |
| Chicken-pox | 1 case |

Probably many cases of mumps and whooping cough were not reported because not seen by a physician.

Number of births reported 36—Males 15—Females 21

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HIXSON, Chairman

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M. D.

CHARLES F. DOLE, M. D.

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE

The collection of antiques belonging to the town was removed to the Public Library early in the year. The change was made to this building as the committee regard it as a more easily accessible location than the Town House.

A case in the children's department was prepared for its reception by the Trustees of the Library, and each specimen is neatly labelled with the name of the donor. Other data may be obtained on application at the desk.

Visitors are showing interest in this small, but attractive exhibit.

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE

Chairman

MARY E. HIXSON

Secy. Ant. Com.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENDTURES

From March 6, to December 31.

Under the direction of Ambrose B. Peach, Surveyor.

Streets

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Appropriation for General Repairs | \$6300.00 | |
| Appropriation for Surveyor's Salary | 700.00 | |
| Excise Tax | 63.20 | |
| Received for rent of roller | 91.00 | |
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| | | 7,154.20 |

Expended by former Surveyor

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|-------------|--------|
| C. M. Smith | 212.74 |
|-------------|--------|

\$6941.46

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Team | 1249.12 |
| Labor | 3333.81 |
| Gravel, Sand and Stone | 282.30 |
| Insurance | 101.20 |
| Pipes | 93.55 |
| Concrete Gutter Contract | 58.64 |
| Telephone | 12.15 |
| Storage | 30.00 |
| Freight, Express and Car fares | 10.10 |
| Drinking Fountains | 4.75 |
| Equipment and repairs | 39.65 |
| Crusher Repairs Contract | 55.67 |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

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|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Lubricating Oils and Roller Supplies | 24.70 | |
| Patching Oil | 81.00 | |
| Fuel | 46.21 | |
| Lumber and Iron | 8.84 | |
| Posts | 3.75 | |
| Nails and Spikes | 1.57 | |
| Salary | 583.34 | |
| Transfer and Street Oiling | 270.38 | |
| Transfer to Snow and Ice | 288.88 | |
| Transfer to Main Street | 15.75 | |
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| | | \$6595.36 |

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|---------|--|-------|--------|
| Balance | | <hr/> | 346.10 |
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Sidewalks

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|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 300.00 |
| Team | 49.01 | |
| Labor | 150.75 | |
| Gravel | 9.00 | |
| Concrete Curb Contract | 8.40 | |
| Lumber and Spikes | 2.12 | |
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| | | 219.28 |

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| Balance | | <hr/> | 80.72 |
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Snow and Ice

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| Appropriation | \$1250.00 |
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| Transfer from Highway Department | 288.88 | |
| Refund | .62 | |
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| | 1539.50 | |
| Expended by former Surveyor | | |
| C. M. Smith | 588.54 | |
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| | | \$950.96 |
| Team | 173.56 | |
| Labor | 590.22 | |
| Sand | 7.00 | |
| Salt | .18 | |
| New Snow Plows (3) | 180.00 | |
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| | | \$950.96 |

Street Oiling

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|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$1500.00 | |
| Transfer from Highway Dept. | 270.38 | |
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| | | \$1770.38 |
| 23605 gals. Oil applied | | \$1770.38 |

STREETS MACADAMIZED

South Main

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | | |
| State | 2,000.00 | |
| Town | 2,000.00 | |
| Received for Stone Dust | 7.00 | |
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| | | \$4007.00 |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Team | 927.57 |
| Labor | 2,339.89 |
| Repairs | 137.95 |
| Supplies | 25.68 |
| Fuel | 162.12 |
| Sand and Stone | 9.10 |
| Express and Postage | 1.10 |
| Telephone Tolls | .84 |
| Oil | 387.00 |
| Sign Boards | 8.75 |
| Granite Marker | 4.00 |
| Transportation of Marker | 3.00 |

\$4007.00

3829 feet required by specifications.

4086 feet built.

855 loads of stone incorporated.

(439 loads No. 1, 276 loads No. 2, 140 loads Dust.)

Main Street

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|------------------------------|------------|
| County Appropriation | \$2,000.00 |
| Transfer from Highway Dep't. | 15.75 |

\$2015.75

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|---------------------|----------|
| Team | \$420.88 |
| Labor | 1,197.53 |
| Repairs | 86.52 |
| Supplies | 19.59 |
| Fuel | 128.15 |
| Freight and Express | 13.00 |
| Stone | 7.70 |

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| Telephone Tolls | .50 |
| Car Fares | .78 |
| Survey | 12.35 |
| Engine Rent | 96.00 |
| Oil | 97.50 |
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| | 2,080.50 |
| Refund by Street Railway Co. | 64.75 |
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| | \$2,015.75 |

Built 1964 feet.

421 loads of stone incorporated.

(226 loads No. 1, 125 loads No. 2, 70 loads Dust.)

Streets Oiled

So. Main from So. Walpole to P. O. Square.

No. Main from Saw Mill Hill to P. O. Square.

Ames St. from So. Main to East St.

Oakland Road from So. Main to Sylvan Road.

Walnut St. from So. Main to Chestnut St.

Chestnut St. from So. Main to Depot St.

So. Pleasant St. from Oakland Rd. to Station St.

No. Pleasant St. from Hewin's Est. to Depot St.

School St. from No. Pleasant St. to No. Main St.

Station St. from Depot St. to So. Main St.

Pine Road from Baxter Est. to So. Pleasant St.

Edgewood Road from So. Pleasant to Walnut St.

Pond St. from P. O. Square to Lake St.
 Massapoag St. from Beach St. to Sucker Brook
 Cottage St. from Billings St. to Ames St.
 Billings St. from P. O. Square to Mill
 East St. from Ames St. to Keustenmacher Est.
 Summit Ave. from Billings St. to Glendale Road.
 Highland St. from No. Main St. to Bailey Est.
 Glendale Road from No. Main St. to Leeds Est.
 Depot St. from P. O. Square to N.Y.N.H.&H.R.R. Tracks
 Upland Road from Depot to Norwood St.
 Beach St. from Gunhouse St. to Pond St.
 E. Foxboro St. Opposite res. of Mrs. Fitzpatrick
 Walpole St. Opposite res. of Mr. Palfrey and Mr. Clark.
 Post Office Square.

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES, 1916

From Jan. 1, to March 6, 1916 under the direction of
 Highway Surveyor Charles M. Smith.

Highway

Salaries and Wages

| | |
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| Surveyor | \$116.66 |
| Labor | 52.18 |

\$168.84

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Other Expenses

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Teams | \$31.70 |
| Gravel | 3.00 |
| Repairs | 3.00 |
| Telephone | 6.20 |

43.90

\$212.74

Work on Street in Detail

Care of Square for 1915 \$18.50

Crossmoor Road

Patching 3.00

Culverts

Repairs .43

East Foxboro St.

Patching 3.38

Gutters and Catchbasins

Cleaning 6.93

Inspection

2.63

Maskwonicut St.

Patching 3.37

Massapoag St.

Patching 5.55

Miscellaneous Repairs

7.76

Pond St.

Patching 5.35

Richards Avenue

Patching 6.75

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| South Main Street | |
| Patching | 9.75 |
| Walpole Street | |
| Patching | 16.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$89.88 |

Snow and Ice

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Labor | \$380.34 |
| Teams | 193.75 |
| Repairs on Plows | 10.65 |
| Sand | 3.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$588.54 |

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

| | Feet | Team | Labor | GRAVEL | STONE | SAND | Pipes | Con- tract | Fuel | Posts | L'mb'r Iron | Lub. R. S. | Oil Pa kh- ing Oil | Spik. Nails | Stor- age | Insur- ance | Total |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------|--------|----------|---------|---------------|------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Basins and Gutters. | \$65 19 | \$286 54 | | | | | | \$58 64 | | | | | | | | | \$410 37 |
| Bridges and Culverts. | 27 12 | 87 50 | | 26 | \$4 40 | 1 NoCosh | \$93 55 | | | | | | | | | | 212 57 |
| Care of P. O Square. | | 26 87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 87 |
| Carting Tools. | 4 39 | 3 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 14 |
| Crusher. | 26 25 | 86 25 | | | | | | 55 67 | | | \$8 84 | | | \$ 72 | | | 177 73 |
| Drinking Fountains. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 75 |
| Equipment and Repairs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 65 |
| Freight, Express and Car Fares. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 10 |
| Gravelling. | 17813 640 49 | 1442 97 | 1329 201 00 | 177 | 2 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2286 46 |
| Inspecting. | 12 25 | | 52 65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 25 |
| Mowing and Burning Brush. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 52 65 |
| Patching. | 242 82 | 500 00 | 241 50 30 | 27 | NoCosh | | | | | | | | | | | | 874 42 |
| Pit. | 45 51 | 364 65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 410 16 |
| Railing. | 7 00 | 24 06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 66 |
| Raking Leaves. | 5 25 | 12 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 75 |
| Removing Rubbish (In. to July 4) | 3 50 | 2 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 00 |
| Roller. | | 118 66 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 183 57 |
| Sanding. | 77 87 | 150 92 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 252 99 |
| Scraping and Cleaning. | 67 85 | 153 07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 220 92 |
| Sweeping. | 5 25 | 3 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 00 |
| Salary. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 583 34 |
| Telephone. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 15 |
| Washouts. | 5 25 | 7 50 | | 6 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 15 |
| Watering. | 13 13 | 9 37 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 59 70 |
| Transfer to Street Oiling. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 270 38 |
| Transfer to Snow and Ice. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 288 88 |
| Transfer to Main Street. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 75 |

Grand Total.....\$6395 36

STREETS GRAVELLED.

| Name | Feet | Team | Labor | Gravel Loads | Gravel Cost | Stone Loads | Stone Cost | Total |
|---|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Ames | 1000 | 41.60 | 83.09 | 59 | \$11.80 | | | \$136.49 |
| Beach | 1400 | 63.88 | 136.25 | 131 | 26.20 | 18 | No Cost | 226.33 |
| Canton | 200 | No Cost | 2.50 | 35 | No Cost | | | 2.50 |
| Chestnut | 255 | 3.50 | 6.25 | 15 | No Cost | | | 9.75 |
| Depot | 460 | 29.75 | 95.00 | 66 | 19.80 | | | 144.55 |
| Gunhouse | 660 | 15.75 | 33.75 | 27 | 5.40 | | | 54.90 |
| High Plain | 1230 | No Cost | 10.00 | 75 | No Cost | | | 10.00 |
| Huntington Ave. | 600 | 40.25 | 88.75 | 68 | 20.40 | 8 | No Cost | 149.40 |
| Moose Hill | 200 | 17.50 | 52.50 | 30 | No Cost | 20 | No Cost | 70.00 |
| Mountain | 200 | 8.07 | 20.34 | 15 | 3.00 | 10 | 2.00 | 33.51 |
| Norwood | 2000 | 134.08 | 353.63 | 270 | 32.00 | 120 | No Cost | 519.71 |
| No. Main | 1200 | 38.93 | 99.37 | 67 | 19.30 | 1 | No Cost | 157.60 |
| Old Post Road | 1715 | 61.25 | 102.18 | 114 | 11.10 | | | 174.53 |
| So Main | 1020 | 28.87 | 63.75 | 80 | 23.50 | | | 116.12 |
| So. Walpole | 1800 | 13.11 | 40.00 | 70 | 7.00 | | | 60.11 |
| Tolman | 300 | 14.89 | 42.50 | 19 | 3.80 | | | 61.19 |
| Upland Road | 380 | 14.00 | 42.50 | 38 | 11.40 | | | 67.90 |
| Viaduct | 150 | 3.50 | 12.50 | 15 | 1.50 | | | 17.50 |
| Walpole | 3043 | 78.75 | 112.50 | 311 | 4.80 | | | 196.05 |
| Re-grade Corner Walpole and Moose Hill | | 32.81 | 45.61 | 24 | No Cost | | | 78.42 |
| Grand Total | 17813 | \$640.49 | \$1442.97 | 1529 | \$201.00 | 177 | \$2.00 | \$2286.46 |

Streets Rolled

Ames, Beach, Billings, Chestnut, Depot, Glendale, No. Main, So. Main, P. O. Square, Norwood, Massapoag and Mountain.

Streets Patched

Ames, Beach, Billings, Canton, Cottage, Depot, East, E. Foxboro, Gunhouse, Massapoag, Maskwonicut, No. Main, South Main, P. O. Square, Norwood, Pond, Quincy, Richards Ave., Upland Road and Walpole.

Streets Scraped and Cleaned

Ames, Bullard, Chestnut, Crossmoor, Cronin, Glendale, High, Highland, Maple Ave., Maskwonicut, Mowhawk, Moose Hill, Norwood, No. Main, Pleasant, Oakland Road, Pond, Summit Ave., E. Foxboro, Station, So. Walpole, Walpole, Walnut and Upland Road.

Brush Mowed and Burned

Ames, Bay, East, Lakeview, Mansfield, No. Main, Old Post Road and Walpole.

SIDEWALKS.

| Name | Team | Labor | Gravel Loads Cost | Loads | Stone Cost | Lum- ber | Spikes | Con- tract | Total |
|-----------------|---------|----------|----------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|--------|---------------|----------|
| Chestnut | \$3.50 | \$12.00 | 4 | \$.80 | | \$1.44 | .25 | | \$17.99 |
| Depot | 3.50 | 6.25 | | | No Cost | .43 | | \$8.40 | \$18.58 |
| Deborah Sampson | 3.50 | 11.25 | 3 | .60 | No Cost | | | | 15.35 |
| North Main | 3.50 | 10.00 | 4 | .80 | | | | | 14.30 |
| Pond | 3.50 | 10.00 | 4 | .80 | | | | | 14.30 |
| South Main | 22.76 | 51.25 | 30 | 6.00 | | | | | 80.01 |
| Station | 3.50 | 5.00 | | | No Cost | | | | 8.50 |
| Pit | 5.25 | 28.75 | | | | | | | 44.00 |
| Mow Grass Curbs | | 6.25 | | | | | | | 6.25 |
| Grand Total | \$49.01 | \$150.75 | 45 | \$9.00 | | \$1.87 | .25 | \$8.40 | \$219.28 |

Curbs mowed on Upland Road, Depot Station, Chestnut, Walnut, Pond Streets.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Drake Field

As no appropriation was made for the year 1916, and as there has not been any money raised by private subscription, no improvement has been made in the field, with the exception of some filling in the low part, where the townspeople have been allowed to dump their ashes. In time this may amount to something.

Morrell Park

The seventy-five dollars that was appropriated for the care of the Park has been turned back to the Town, as nothing was done on the Park, beyond having the grass cut twice, which was done under contract and ten dollars received for the hay was turned into the Town Treasury.

The Commissioners will ask for a small appropriation this year to be used in fertilizing the grass and trees.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN

A. P. COLBURN

Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON
FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND

December 31, 1916.

The funds consist of the following securities:

Two City of Waltham 3½s \$1,000 bonds

One Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4's \$1,000 bonds

Two City of Pittsburg 3½s \$2,000 bonds
 Two City of Waterbury 4's \$1,000 bonds
 Two City of Los Angeles 4½s \$1,000 bonds
 One City of Buffalo 4½ \$1,000 bonds
 Home Savings Bank, Boston, \$343.03.

The interest on this fund, \$403.84, for the present year has been received by the Trustees and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HOWARD

C. W. BROOMELL

J. J. GEISSLER

J. J. McMANUS

A. P. COLBURN

DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE
 SCHOOL FUNDS

1916—

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 1. | Amount of Funds | \$28.50 |
| July 1. | Received Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Interest | 60 |
| Dec. 20. | Received Home Savings Bank Interest | |

1917—

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Jan. 1. | Received Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Interest | .60 |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----|

1916—

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| July 1. | Paid Town Treasureer for Schools | .60 |
| Dec. 20. | Paid Town Treasurer for Schools | |

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1917—

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|---|-------|
| Jan. 1. Paid Town Treasurer for Schools | .60 |
| Jan. 1. Amount of Funds | 28.50 |

Investments

| | |
|--|------------|
| \$3,000. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s Collateral at 4% Bonds | \$2,726.25 |
| Deposited in Home Savings Bank | 123.75 |

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|-------------|---------|
| Trust Funds | \$28.50 |
|-------------|---------|

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN

Trustee

The Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Sidney A. Weston, chairman | Term expires 1919 |
| Ralph S. Earle, Secretary | Term expires 1917 |
| John J. Rafter | Term expires 1918 |

Superintendent of Schools

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Edward P. Fitts | Term expires 1917 |
|-----------------|-------------------|

Attendance Officer

Hervey T. B. Derry

School Physicians

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Dr. Charles F. Dole | Dr. W. A. Griffin |
|---------------------|-------------------|

Faculty

| | |
|---|---------|
| E. P. Fitts, Superintendent | |
| Vernon S. Ames, Principal High | |
| Walter F. Parker, Sub-Master High | |
| Charlotte W. Frye, Assistant High | |
| Mary A. Barry, Assistant High | |
| Edna E. Baldwin, Assistant High | |
| Albert W. Blake, Principal Grammar School | Grade 8 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Marion G. Staples | Grade 7 |
| Ruth H. Burgess | Grade 6 |
| Aimee J. Howard | Grade 5 |
| Mary J. Conway, Principal Primary | Grade 4 |
| H. Lucille White | Grade 3 |
| Ella L. Thomas | Grade 2 |
| Ruth Hutchinson | Grade 1 |
| Alice Packard | Grade 1 |
| Violet T. Peterson, Music | |
| Mary L. Cooke, Drawing and Sewing | |

Janitors

Peter Peterson, High
Perley A. Dunakin, Primary and Grammar
James Downey, Town Hall Room

Report of the School Committee

Your schools are now housed in three buildings and a room in the Town Hall. During the year we have painted the High and Primary buildings and refinished all the desks in the Primary and Grammar rooms. Each building has adequate fire protection, escapes, thermostatic alarms, and independent fire alarm boxes. In the High School an outlay of nearly \$900 has provided a new gas machine and better equipment for the Science Department. This money was made available by the sale of the East, West, and North School properties. The South School was closed this year and its building is not now in use. It should be sold and the money turned into school funds.

Improvements in Curriculum

A survey of conditions in our schools today compared with six or seven years ago shows a marked improvement in the curriculum and larger opportunities for the pupils. Do you realize that during these years the new High School Building with its facilities has been opened (in 1911 to be exact) ; that before 1910 there was no Commercial course, and not until 1912 was it fully instituted ; that not until 1912 was there a grade in each room, and not until this year are all our schools on a fully graded basis ? During these last few years also the High School Courses have been developed by the addition of Spanish, Economics and more complete Scientific Courses.

All these improvements cost money but the School Boards of Sharon have believed that the town's people wanted their children to have the larger opportunities which they represent.

The Grammar School Building

This is the oldest of our buildings and is far from ideal, but we are doing the best we can with it. Last year we added new and larger windows and thus increased its day light at least 100 per cent. It needs brightening up on the inside and a better arrangement of its artificial light. Before another year certain sanitary improvements must be made. Its playground facilities are not adequate, but in this respect the school is probably no worse off than in most towns. School buildings in the future will have their grounds measured in acres rather than in feet.

Crowded Grades

Another problem that suddenly confronted us this year, was the large size of the First Grade. Sixty pupils are enrolled in that grade, a number too large for one

teacher to handle. Consequently the grade was divided and one section given the lower Town Hall with Miss Packard as its teacher. This is a temporary arrangement at best. Yet it is not wise now to recommend any permanent measures, until we can ascertain how large the incoming grade next year will be. If the entering classes continue to be as large as this it is evident that more room must be provided in the future. That the present congestion is not due to the closing of the South School is evident from the fact that only two pupils from that school entered the first grade.

Need of Assistant

Before the first grade was divided we had an assistant for the Primary and eighth grades. Her services in grades that were large and in giving the Principal of the Grammar School opportunity really to be a Principal were lost when she was assigned to one of the divisions of the first grade. This is a distinct loss and it seems as if some means should be taken to provide for the kind of work she formerly did.

Transportation

The number of pupils to be conveyed from the East part of Sharon was too great for one barge to accommodate and it became necessary to provide another conveyance. A survey of conditions in the South part of the town showed that there would be only nine pupils in the South School. Consequently it seemed wise to close that school and convey its pupils to the center schools, using for this purpose a conveyance which could take the surplus pupils from the East Section. This has been done and as a result the pupils from the South Section now have the benefit of the completely graded schools, and the

town has saved about \$400 a year in the cost of operating its Schools.

The Head of the School System

One of the problems that faces a small town like ours is that of adequately superintending its schools. For many years we have had the faithful services of Mr. Fitts one day a week. Through a joint arrangement with other towns the cost of his services to us for this one day has been \$360 a year. No matter how good a superintendent a man may be it is impossible for a town to get the service it should from a non-resident superintendent, who gives only a day a week to the schools and attends the School Board meetings twice a month. The superintendent of schools is properly the head of the educational system and should be held responsible for the efficiency of the town's schools. As long as Sharon is satisfied with investing less than \$400 a year in a superintendent and is content with only a fraction of his time, it will have schools that are not up to the standard which we expect. This is the weak place in our school system today and the one that most needs remedying. And in saying this we want it to be understood that we are not speaking of the personal factor, but of the make-shift system of superintendency under which we have run our schools for years. It is time that Sharon appropriated for a resident superintendent an amount that would give a man the time and opportunity to gear up the whole system as it should be.

Policies

The School Board aims to have the best corps of teachers that it can get with the money available for teachers' salaries. It believes that the foundation of good schools is in the teaching force. If we are to have good schools, we must have good teachers.

The School Board aims to provide a good education for every child and all kinds of children. This means a wider range of studies in the High School so that every pupil will not be cast in one mold.

The School Board aims to provide suitable equipment in the schools. A skilled workman should have good tools with which to work, and it is only fair to a good teacher to give him the best equipment possible with which to do his task.

The School Board aims to provide suitable housing for the schools. If the school population increases as rapidly as it has recently, provision must be made to take care of it by a new building.

Conclusion

In conclusion may we make some suggestions to the parents and citizens. First, patroize your own schools. If they are not up to the mark, then help us make them better. Don't be a knocker; be a booster. Don't be too ready to accept all the gossip you hear about the schools; go to headquarters and seek to learn the truth. Visit the schools. Confer with the teachers. You have placed in their hands a great responsibility; help them in their task.

Let us all feel that the education of our children is a community task. It is not by any means entirely a school proposition. The whole atmosphere of our community-life helps or hinders in the educational development of the children. Therefore every citizen has a responsibility and as a voter in the town he has the opportunity to use his influence and cast his vote for measures and money that will constantly improve our schools.

It is hardly necessary to add that your School Board is ready and willing to do everything in its power in the

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interests of your schools. It feels its responsibility; it asks your interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
Sidney A. Weston, *Chairman*.
Ralph S. Earle, *Secretary*
John J. Rafter

December 31, 1916.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SHARON SCHOOL
COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Income

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$18,821.00 |
| Trust Fund Income | 528.82 |
| Sale of Schoolhouses | 952.30 |
| Tuition, City of Boston | 19.50 |
| Tuition, State of Massachusetts | 71.00 |
| Insurance refunds | 23.30 |
| Telephone tolls | .66 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Income | \$20,416.58 |
| Disbursements: Total as per details below | 20,398.04 |
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1917. | 18.54 |

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expenses

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| School Committee | |
| Salary of Secretary | \$50.00 |
| Other Expenses | 35.19 |

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| Telephone, Postage, etc. | 62.78 | |
| Superintendent of Schools and enforcement of Law | 360.00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$507.97 |

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Supervisors | \$394.50 | |
| Teachers and Principals | | |
| High School | 4359.50 | |
| Elementary | 6329.00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$11,083.00 |

Text Books

| | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| High School | 187.82 | |
| Elementary | 260.24 | |
| | | |
| Total | | 448.06 |

Stationary, Supplies and Miscellaneous

| | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| High School | \$277.72 | |
| Elementary | 197.73 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$475.45 |

Expenses of Operating School Plants

Wages of Janitors

| | | |
|-------------|----------|-----------|
| High School | \$555.00 | |
| Elementary | 630.00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$1185.00 |

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Fuel

| | | |
|-------------|----------|------------|
| High School | \$576.03 | |
| Elementary | 827.27 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$1,403.30 |

Miscellaneous

| | | |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| High School | \$45.12 | |
| Elementary | 71.17 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$116.29 |

Maintenance

Repairs

| | | |
|-------------|--------|----------|
| High School | 290.43 | |
| Elementary | 495.97 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$786.40 |

Auxiliary Agencies

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Medical Inspection, Fumigating, etc. | 30.00 | |
| Transportation--Barges and cars | 2444.80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$2474.80 |

Miscellaneous Expenses

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Tuition to other towns | \$106.00 | |
| Sundries—Insurance, graduation expenses, engraving and printing diplomas, express and cartage, etc. | 877.78 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$983.78 |

New Equipment

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--|
| Laboratory equipment, etc. | \$933.99 | |
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee of Sharon,

Gentlemen :

The following is the annual report of the schools of Sharon for the year from January, 1916 to January, 1917 with the statistics taken from the registers for the year ending in June, 1916.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of Public Day Schools | 10 |
| Number of persons in town 5 years and under 7 | 107 |
| (a) Boys | 52 |
| (b) Girls | 55 |
| Number of persons 7 years of age and under 14 | 319 |
| (a) Boys | 170 |
| (b) Girls | 149 |
| Number of persons 14 years of age and under 16 | 58 |
| (a) Boys | 27 |
| (b) Girls | 31 |
| Total enrollment | 418 |
| Number between 5 and 7 years of age | 47 |
| Number between 7 and 14 years of age | 278 |
| Number between 14 and 16 years of age | 59 |
| Number over 16 years of age | 34 |
| Average membership in the schools | 398.1 |
| Average attendance | 365.9 |
| Aggregate Attendance | 63,960 |
| (a) Elementary Schools | 51,650 |
| (b) High School | 12,310 |
| Average number of days the schools were in session | 174.5 |
| Number completing Grammar school course | 37 |
| (a) Boys | 14 |
| (b) Girls | 23 |
| Number enrolled on supplementary list | 27 |
| Number of school houses used | 4 |
| Number of occupied rooms | 14 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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|---|-----|
| Number of different teachers employed | 17 |
| Number of special teachers | 2 |
| Number of teachers graduated from college | 8 |
| Number of teachers graduated from normal school | 6 |
| Number of boys enrolled | 219 |
| Number of girls enrolled | 199 |

| | Aggregate | Average | Total | Average |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Attend. | Attend. | Mem'ship | Mem'ship |
| High | 12,310 | 70.1 | 81 | 74.8 |
| Grammar VIII | 6,400 | 36.5 | 41 | 38.6 |
| Grammar VII | 6339 | 36.4 | 42 | 39.7 |
| Grammar VI | 5797 | 33.2 | 40 | 35.5 |
| Grammar V | 5935 | 34.1 | 40 | 36.2 |
| High Street IV | 7251 | 41.7 | 47 | 44.3 |
| High Street III | 6928 | 39.7 | 46 | 42.8 |
| High Sstreet II | 5790 | 33.2 | 44 | 37.3 |
| High Street I | 4616 | 26.1 | 36 | 31.8 |
| South | 2594 | 14.9 | 21 | 17.1 |

Table showing Grades and Number in each, December 1916

| Schools | Grades | | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
| High Street | 35 | 34 | 49 | 40 | | | | | | | | | 158 |
| Center | | | | | 47 | 39 | 37 | 35 | | | | | 158 |
| High | | | | | | | | | 35 | 21 | 16 | 13 | 85 |
| Town House | | | | | | | | | | | | | 26 |
| | 61 | 34 | 49 | 40 | 47 | 39 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 21 | 16 | 13 | 427 |

Eye and Ear Test

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of pupils examined | 414 |
| Number found defective in eye sight | 28 |
| Number found defective in hearing | 3 |
| Number of parents or guardians notified | 31 |

Our schools have made a fair growth during the past year in every building. The growth in the first grade has been abnormally large necessitating the opening of a school in the Town House of twenty-six pupils and leaving at the High street building a class of thirty-five which is enough to tax the strength of any first-grade teacher. The increase in this grade was not caused by the closing of the South School for there were only two from that school to come into this grade. The few remaining pupils from the South school were distributed through the grades much to the advantage of the pupils and adding no great burden to the teachers. This makes the completion of the closing of the outlying schools and transportation to the center schools. Ten years ago there were four outlying schools, having a small number of pupils in each with many grades. Now all children in town have equal advantages under teachers whom it would be impossible to obtain for a small, many-graded school. We believe it is better for the children to be in competition with many more of their own age; that it inspires them to do better work and especially in the singing exercises brings enthusiasm which is impossible to create with small numbers. There is a great saving to the town in the efforts of the supervisors for they have so much more time to spend in teaching where before they had to use it in travelling from school to school. All this time is much needed for when we counted the pupils in December ten years ago we found 337 while this December we find 427 or ninety more. In every one of these ten years save one, there has been a normal growth. We may not again for some time expect so large an entering class yet we may rightfully anticipate a few more each year who can be accommodated at the High Street school until some proper provision can be made for them elsewhere.

At present the trend seems to be in the direction of Junior High Schools. Having so recently built a new

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High School Building it hardly seems wise to agitate another building so soon, but changes in school administration come about so slowly that it takes a long time to educate people up to a point where they are ready to act. For this reason it is necessary to keep citizens fully informed regarding conditions that they may act intelligently when the time of necessity comes.

The Center Grammar School building is so old and has been so many times repaired, that it does not seem to be the part of wisdom to lay out much money in further renovation though we are thankful for what has been done during the past year to make conditions more favorable for carrying on the work of the schools.

We anticipate and earnestly hope that the next move will be to provide a Junior High School either in the present High School building or in one built especially for it.

We have been indeed fortunate in retaining so many of our teachers for another year. There have been only two breaks in the grades which we could not control. These have been filled in one case by the transfer of Miss Howard from the South School and in the other by the securing of Mr. Blake to fill the principalship made vacant by the removal of Mr. Smith to a principalship in the city of New Bedford. We regret very much the transfer of Miss Packard to the Town House to care for the overflow in the first grade, though she is a success there, for it removes a distinct help from the principal and from the lower grades in which she assisted. We trust it will be only a temporary arrangement and that next year she may be returned to her former position.

Owing to the good spirit manifest in the Grammar School there has been a hearty sharing of the work between Mr. Blake and Miss Staples which has its advan-

tages in departmental work thus bringing about one great help derived from a Junior High School of preparing the pupils to work readily with different teachers as they are obliged to do in the regular high school. I can find no adequate words to express my gratitude for the harmony and good feeling among the teachers throughout all the buildings.

Under these conditions we ought to produce results worthy of the effort put forth and we are sure we are in good measure reaching the standard we have set for ourselves. We are grateful for new tools with which to work. Never have the reading, spelling and language been so closely associated by using the books of the same publishers so that there is a happy blending of all subjects in that one helps the others. The new arithmetics are proving all that we expected and are now being used in all grades for the first time. While to some it might not seem a propitious time to introduce new geographies our old ones were so worn as to make a change absolutely necessary in some rooms and the new ones have given great satisfaction because of their beauty in illustration and the statement of facts up to recent date. Obligated to make a change in the High School corps of teachers, it was deemed a propitious time to secure a teacher especially fitted to teach the sciences. This was deemed all the more important as the fund derived from the sale of the outlying school buildings could be devoted to the improvement of the apparatus for teaching science. Such a teacher was secured and many improvements have already been made by the introduction of gas and better conditions for experiments. The High School has increased from 75 to 85 during the year owing to the large class that came from the Grammar school and this in spite of the fact that five of last June's graduates did not enter Sharon High School. Some have come from other towns so that at the

present time the freshmen class numbers thirty-five while it had only twenty-six at this time last year.

A goodly number of those who graduated from High School have gone on to college and higher schools and reports show that they are doing good work. Some have desired a more extensive commercial course than our limited means will provide but our course has fitted students so that they were able to take positions and make good in them. We are confident that parents who wish their children fitted for college, or normal school or business can find what they want in our school provided they give proper notice so that their courses can be arranged for them in due season to master the different required subjects.

Owing to the increased cost of living the petition of the teachers for more pay seems reasonable and no doubt will be gladly granted if it is possible to secure the funds. Champions for the cause of the teachers among those who want the best for Sharon schools will not be lacking for they know that expenses in Sharon are larger than in many towns of the same size.

In the last School Returns of the Board of Education the towns of the state are placed in groups of five according to population. The group to which Sharon belongs has for the four other towns, Wrentham, Groveland, Weston and Groton. In valuation Sharon holds the middle position, two having greater valuation and two less. Sharon has the next to the smallest teaching force and next to the largest number of pupils enrolled. Of the towns employing principals and supervisors her principals receive the most money and her supervisors the least and her teachers next to the lowest, for text-books she pays the lowest amount and for stationery supplies and other expenses of instruction next to the lowest. Janitor's service holds the middle position. Fuel, the lowest;

miscellaneous expenses, next to the lowest; Repairs, replacement and upkeep, next to the highest; promotion of health, lowest; transportation, next to highest. Total for support, middle position. Total expenditure from local taxation, next to the highest and per pupil based on average membership, the middle position, ranking 43 in the 353 cities and towns of the state. Expenditure from all sources, the amount is next to the highest and per pupil next to the lowest, ranking 248. In valuation of 1915 per pupil in average membership for year ending June 30, 1916 Sharon holds middle position with rank 51 and in expenditure per \$1000 valuation for school support from local taxation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915, the same position with rank of 256, with tax rate holding same position and rank 221. The amount expended for support, exclusive of general control, next to the highest and per pupil next to the lowest, \$35.69. The amount expended for salaries and expenses of principals, supervisors and teachers is next to the highest and per pupil next to the lowest, \$20.82. The expenditure for text-books both in amount and per pupil is the lowest, \$.44. The amount expended for High School exclusive of general control holds a middle position as does the amount per pupil, \$81.13. The same is true for amount paid for salaries and per pupil which is \$58.27 and the lowest amount paid for text-books, \$2.45 per pupil.

We are glad to know that a successful effort has been made to secure a suitable lunch for all the school children who may desire it. Never was the case more urgent than at the present when so many children come from long distances to reach school.

Prize Speaking

The tenth annual prize-speaking contest between the schools of Sharon, Mansfield and Stoughton took place in

the Town Hall, Mansfield, on the twenty-second of March.

While no prizes were carried away all who participated showed excellent training and gained much valuable experience from the contest. It is with great pleasure that we note the earnestness with which the present students are preparing for the next contest and their determination to prove, "Tis by defeat we conquer."

Music

Music is well taught in the Sharon schools. It is a surprising delight to see how readily the children in the first grade learn to know musical terms and to read notes. They have no music book and they need one.

Considerable rote singing is taught in the first four grades. The object is to convey to the child a correct conception of the song story, its interpretation, and the quality of tone used. In so far as possible the songs have been selected with regard to the season and the comprehension of the children.

We have an unbroken chain of book material from grade two through grade eight but a new book is needed in the high school. The theory of music which is really the backbone of a truly musical education is outlined to a certain measure under two main heads, tune and time principles. The tune principles as taught by Miss Peterson include a study of the major scale and its staff representation: the letter names of the lines and spaces of the staff even to the added lines and spaces: to find "Do," or the key note and the key names from the key signature; chromatics; the position of the sharps and flats in the key signature; the pitch names of the bass clef and the reading of the tenor.

The time principles are divided into what we call the time variations and modifications introduced in the more

Seven Time Motions which form a firm foundation for all difficult songs.

In the high school they are trying hard to get into their proper parts especially the boys. In some cases the voices are going through the mutation period and in others, they are just finding themselves after the above period of more or less enforced rest. Perhaps the fact that more original school songs, that is words adapted to music at hand will bear witness to the interest shown in the music and will be heard on public occasions.

Drawing and Manual Training

These subjects have been taught by Miss Cook who had charge of them last year and has extended some of her work into the high school this year.

The aim of manual training has been to make the child self dependent. He is taught simple methods and processes which are the basis of many problems; to make his own plans and estimate the material needed; to make his own working drawing or to read one placed before him.

In the first four years there is little distinction between drawing and manual work. The envelope is one of the first problems, next the box problem. At Christmas time various gifts were made such as bookmarks, trays, boxes, calendars and Christmas cards. Later in the year sewing will be taken up in these grades both by girls and boys, using coarse material and coarse sewing. No fine sewing will be taken until the boys and girls separate in grade Five. All the boys in grades five and six study cardboard construction in one room under one teacher and the other teacher takes the girls in the other room for sewing. The same arrangement is made for grades seven and eight. The stiff box problem and elementary book-

binding are taken in the upper grades. Some very useful boxes have been made for use in the primary grades for holding crayons. Sometimes these boxes are made as in a factory each box going through the hands of seven boys before it is completed.

The girls in the four upper grades are making models of the different elementary stitches in plainsewing. These models are mounted in their notebooks with a written description of the stitch and its use. Sewing bags and fancy aprons have been made. The course in drawing is much the same as in former years. The Munsell Color System has been introduced. The teachers are taking hold of the work with much enthusiasm and ability.

Graduating Exercises

The graduating exercises of the grammar school were much out of the ordinary and proved a great success. The High School had a speaker who ought to have been heard by every citizen of Sharon. It is pleasing to record that he spoke to a full house.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

June 21, 1916.

Program and Members of Graduating Class . .

BOY BLUE

Operetta

Characters and Choruses

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Katy-She-Did | Helena Connors |
| Katy-She-Didn't | Eunice Perry |
| Mollie | Hazel Dunakin |
| Boy Blue | Joseph Limric |

Musical Frogs

Theodore Giberson

Otis Tolman

Albert McGrath

Hollis Joy

Playmates

Fireflies

Echo Elves

Part 1

1. Sunset Song
2. Fishing Song
3. A Bright Thought
4. Four Katy-Dids
5. Firefly Dance

Part 2

6. The Dreamland Sea
7. A Secret
8. The Musical Frogs

Spanish Dance

Margaret Maginnes

Part 3

9. Welcome to Noon
10. Hide and Seek
11. Hay-Day Song

Reading

Helen E. Stockwell

Presentation of Gift to School

Harland Stockwell, *Class President*

Presentation of Diplomas

Edward P. Fitts

RECEPTION

MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Helen Bowman | Ruth C. Cleveland |
| James A. Collins | Leona G. Collins |
| Robert F. Cook | Helena G. Connors |
| Maurice G. Derry | Esther L. Derry |
| Jeanne De Werthemer | Mary E. Dromey |
| Hazel A. Dunakin | Margaret Field |
| Theodore S. Giberson | Evelyn Griffith |
| Robert A. Hamilton | Emily H. Jones |
| Hollis C. Joy, Jr. | Joseph W. Limric |
| Margaret E. Maginnes | Alice M. Markt |
| Albert G. McGrath | Eleanor P. Moody |
| Frank J. McLaughlin | Winnifred O'Leary |
| Eunice M. Perry | Doris M. Poore |
| Marjorie M. Rafter | Roger E. Sawyer |
| Elizabeth S. Sampson | Harland C. Stockwell |
| Julia J. Stahnke | Charlotte G. Sullivan |
| Otis S. Tolman, Jr. | Gertrude A. Wheeler |
| William W. Welsh | Helen Olsen |
| Oscar D. Peterson | |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

HIGH SCHOOL

June 22, 1916.

Program and Members of Graduating Class

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| March | “Marsch in Db” Hollaender | |
| | Helen Mildred Hare | |
| Invocation | Rev. Thomas J. Horner | |
| Song | “Anchored” | Veazie |
| Salutatory and Class History | Helen Osborne | |
| Class Will | Mary Elizabeth O’Leary | |
| | Presentation of Gift to the High School | |
| Class Prophecy and Valedictory | Herman Gerard McGrath | |
| Song | “Fiddle and I” | Goodeve |
| Address | “Getting into the Game” | |
| | Albert E. Winship, LL. D. | |
| | Editor “Journal of Education” | |
| Song | “Out on the Deep” | Lohr |
| Awarding of Diplomas | Dr. Winship | |

Members of Graduating Class

Helen Fairchild Belden
John Vincent Collins
Mary Elizabeth Foley
Esther Eliza Leggee
Bentley Mackintosh
Herman Gerard McGrath
Mary Elizabeth O'Leary
Helen Osborne

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Nellie Florence Rich

Charles William Shepard

Roger Henry Smith

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the good work which has been done by the teachers, for their eagerness to gain new ideas from whatever source obtainable, making the teachers' meetings a delight both in the giving and the receiving, and for the hearty cooperation of all interested in the schools..

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. FITTS *Supt. of Schools*

Sharon, December 31, 1916.

Roll of honor for the year ending, June 1916

Neither Absent nor Tardy for a Year.

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| Ardys Freeman | Florence Brown |
| Anna Ricketson | *Doris Poore |
| *Theodore Giberson | Nancy Fiske |
| Lucy Stein | Arthur Deeg |
| Marshall Baker | Joseph McNair |
| Lawrence Swasey | Florence Moody |
| Donald Lockwood | Ethel Phelps |
| Rose Perry | Eleanor Moody |
| Elizabeth Sampson | *Robert Hamilton |
| *Elizabeth Giberson | Charles Cole |

*Mary Mahoney

Parker Phelps

Amy Rafter

Chester Baxter

Evelyn Freeman

*Two years.

Neither Absent nor Tardy for a Half Year.

Helen Osborne

Roger Littlefield

Marion Steurwald

Helena Connors

Charlotte Sullivan

Mabel Dick

Madeline White

Elmer Shaw Jr.

Janet Prince

Julia Dromey

Henry Geissler

Norman Kincaid

Barbara Flemings

Harold Phelps

Robert Fletcher

Dwight Colburn

Bentley Mackintosh

Ruth Rafter

Otis Tolman Jr.

Myrtle Crocker

Marion Prince

Elizabeth Kincaid

Harriette Holmes

Edna Ricketson

Anna O'Leary

Marjorie Rafter

Marion Brown

Irma Phelps

Loretta Sullivan

Lillian Cobbett

Clayton Langill

Walter Cleveland

Harold Dunakin

Virginia Collins

Isabel Statham

Frank Moody

Florence Rich

Robert McLean

Norton Sampson

Hazel Dunakin

Ernest Baxter

Elizabeth Fiske

Lillian Curley

Helen Boyden

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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| Asta Nelson | Raymond Thomas |
| Mildred Dorr | Ella Nelson |
| Joseph O' Leary | Howard Stevens |
| Grace Freeman | Clement Ames |
| Catherine Dromey | Thomas McNair |
| Arthur Boyden | George Prince |
| Alton Langill | Oscar Peterson |

The Annual Report

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees present this, their thirty-seventh annual report, to which will be annexed the reports of the Librarian, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant.

At the March meeting the Board was composed of the following Trustees:

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| Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin | Term expires 1917 |
| Mr. William E. Clark | Term expires 1917 |
| Mrs. Mary E. Hixson | Term expires 1918 |
| Mr. John G. Phillips | Term expires 1918 |
| Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman | Term expires 1919 |
| Mr. Robie G. Frye | Term expires 1919 |

Organization

Officers of the Board were chosen and committees appointed as follows: Chairman and Purchasing Agent, Mr. Phillips; Secretary, Mrs. Griffin; Committees—Finance: Mr. Clark, Mrs. Hixson. Publicity: Mr. Frye, Mrs. Griffin. Books: Mrs. Stockman, Mr. Clark. Library Room: Mrs. Hixson, Mr. Frye. Auditorium: Mr. Phillips. At each monthly meeting of the Trustees, reports have been presented by these several committees.

Miss Paine and Mrs. Hodsdon have continued in office as Librarian and Assistant Librarian with Mrs. Middleton and Miss Bowman as Substitutes.

Mr. Peterson remains as Janitor.

Library Work

The Library has been open to the public from three to nine o'clock P. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, (holidays excepted) throughout the year.

The Librarian reports 174 cards issued to new borrowers. During the same period the circulation of books has been 17,770. 291 new books have been placed on the shelves.

The Rental Collection

The "Rental Collection", supplying the latest works of fiction in response to a popular demand makes possible a larger general circulation than could otherwise be provided for.

Library Extension Work

Following the custom of several years the Library periodically sends cases of books, adapted to the reading of scholars in the different grades, to the school houses. These little libraries are placed in the care of the teachers, who may retain them four weeks.

The electric lantern belonging to the Library has been loaned to the High School for the display of picture slides in connection with educational work.

The Librarian has planned to hold, during the winter, a Series of Story Hours for children like those which have been so successful in many other libraries. The purpose is to familiarize the boys and girls with some of the classics, ancient and modern, for their influence in character building and the cultivation of a literary taste, and to stimulate an interest in the continued reading of these tales by themselves.

For the convenience of families living at some distance from the village the Trustees have established two branch libraries, viz, at the houses of Mr. Robert G. Morse on Morse street, and Mr. Edgar F. Drake on Bay Road, for the free circulation of books in those neighborhoods. If the plan meets with a continuance of the favor now indicated it may be extended to other outlying sections of the Town.

As the Library has no printed catalogue of books, the titles of the new books purchased monthly are published in the Sharon Advocate, and a list of all the books added to the Library during the year appears in the Town Report.

The Auditorium

This hall is used by the Library for the little children's "Story Hour" series.

The course of Free Public Lectures inaugurated in 1915 has been continued during the past year and four instructive and entertaining lectures, with lantern slides, have been given, as follows:

Mr. Huger Elliott: "Treasures of the Art Museum."

Dr. Joseph A. Cushman: "A Trip to Jamaica."

Mr. Robie G. Frye: "The White Mountains."

Prof. Winthrop Haynes, Ph. D.: "The Fisher Folk of the Gaspé."

Other free lectures are contemplated.

In addition to the free uses, the little hall and its conveniences have been rented forty times since the last public report and the revenue paid over to the treasurer of the Town.

Property Improvements

In addition to the ordinary repairs on building and equipment, improved changes in the lighting of the library

reading-room have been made. The walls of the basement passageway which connect the Library and the Auditorium have been finished by sheathing. Running water has been extended to a sink and a wall-table arranged for convenience in social uses of the Auditorium.

Final Remarks

At the Massachusetts Free Public Library Association in the State House, our Library is represented to inquirers as a model for its cost. A number of visitors planning for new libraries have been sent to inspect ours, and still others, librarians or persons interested in the practical work of libraries, have called and expressed high satisfaction with the building and equipment.

The Trustees desire to express their appreciation of the conscientious conduct of the details of library work by our librarians in charge.

Donors

The library has received and acknowledged gifts from:

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| Mr. Arthur A. Carey | Mr. Frank Frye |
| Mr. Leonard Dick | Mr. John G. Phillips |
| Mrs. John G. Phillips | Mrs. H. D. Atwater |
| Mrs. John G. Phillips | Miss Courtland Ironmonger |
| The Yale Review | Mrs. Nathaniel Wheeler |
| Mr. Edmund H. Talbot | Mrs. William E. Clark |
| Rev. Herbert Lathe | Miss Julia M. Emery |
| G. A. R. Post 113 | Mrs. George G. Webster |
| Miss Sophie Andross | Rev. Julian K. Smyth |
| Mr. Robie G. Frye | Mr. Jas. McE, Drake |
| Mr. William E. Clark | Mrs. A. S. Hixson |

For the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library

JOHN G. PHILLIPS

Chairman

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library :

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1916 :

Circulation

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
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| Magazines | 3157 | 142 | 3299 |
| Philosophy | 93 | 3 | 96 |
| Religion | 67 | 16 | 83 |
| Sociology | 208 | 130 | 338 |
| Philology | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| Useful Arts | 169 | 121 | 290 |
| Science | 169 | 121 | 290 |
| Fine Arts | 194 | 43 | 237 |
| Literature | 264 | 418 | 682 |
| Travel | 205 | 80 | 285 |
| Biography | 195 | 73 | 268 |
| History | 235 | 123 | 358 |
| Fiction | 8243 | 3281 | 11524 |
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ACCESSIONS

Periodicals

Atlantic Monthly, vs. 115, 116.

Bird Lore, v. 17.

Century, vs. 90, 91.

Harpers Monthly, vs. 131, 132.
National Geographic Magazine, vs. 27, 28.
Popular Mechanics, vs. 23, 24.
Review of Reviews, vs. 51, 52, 53.
St. Nicholas, vs. 42-2, 43-1
Scribner's Magazine, vs. 57, 58.
World's Work, vs. 30, 31.

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

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| American Country Girl | Martha Foote Crow |
| Aspects of the Infinite Mystery | George A. Gordon |
| Confessions | St. Augustine |
| Free Man and the Soldier | Ralph Barton Perry |
| Growth of the Kingdom of God | S. L. Gulick and E. L. Gulick |
| New World | Hugh Black |
| Old Testament in the Light of Today | W. F. Bade |
| Problems of Religion | Durant Drake |
| Psychology of Relaxation | G. F. W. Patrick |
| Syrian Christ | Abraham Mitrie Rihbany |
| "Why War" | Frederic Clemson Howe |

Sociology, Education and Government

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| Anti-Suffrage Essays | Mrs. A. J. George and others |
| Challenge of the Future | Roland Usher |
| Citizens in Industry | Charles Richmond Henderson |
| Community Development | Frank Harrington |
| England and Germany, 1740-1914. | Bernadotte Everly Schmitt |

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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| Everyday Pedagogy | Lillian O. Lincoln |
| History of E. W. Kinsley Post | B. S. Parker, Comp. |
| House in Henry Street | Lillian D. Wald |
| Japanese Crisis | James A. B. Scherer |
| Lives Worth Living | Emily Clough Peabody |
| Modernizing the Monroe Doctrine | Charles H. Sherill |
| Monroe Doctrine | Albert Bushnell Hart |
| Registry of Sons of Revolution in Massachusetts | |
| Schools of To-morrow | John Dewey and Evelyn Dewey |
| Scout Law in Practice | Arthur A. Carey |
| Story of Canada Blackie | Anne P. L. Field |
| Talks to Teachers on Psychology | William James |
| Two Commencement Addresses | Henry Cabot Lodge |
| University Debaters' Annual | E. C. Mabie, Ed. |
| What Shall We Read to the Children? | Clara Whitehill Hunt |
| World's Highway | Norman Angell |

Philology

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| Everyday Words and Their Uses | Robert Palfrey Utter |
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Science

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| American Animals | Wilmer Stone and W. E. Cram |
| American Food and Game Fishes | D. S. Jordan and B. W. Everman |
| Bees | J. Henri Fabre |
| Bird Guide | Chester A. Reed |
| Bird Neighbors | Neltje Blanchan |

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| Butterfly Book | W. J. Holland |
| Common Birds of Town and Country | H. W. Henshaw |
| Eye Spy | William Hamilton Gibson |
| Ferns | Campbell E. Waters |
| Game Birds | Neltje Blanchan |
| Insect Book | Leland O. Howard |
| Men of the old Stone Age | Henry Fairfield Osborn |
| Migration of Birds | T. A. Coward |
| Modern Chemistry | Godfrey Martin |
| Moth Book | W. J. Holland |
| Passing of the Great Race | Madison Grant |
| Sharp Eyes | William Hamilton Gibson |
| Tree Book | Julia Ellen Rogers |
| Wild Flowers | Neltje Blanchan |
| Wild Wings | Herbert Keightley Job |

Useful Arts

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| American Apple Orchard | F. A. Waugh |
| Domestic Cat | Edward Rowe Forbush |
| Expert Cleaner | Hervey J. Seaman |
| Food; What It Is and Does | Edith Greer |
| How to Add Ten Years to Your Life | S. S. Curry |
| Principles of Vegetable Gardening | Liberty Hyde Bailey |
| Productive Farm Crops | E. G. Montgomery |
| Productive Orchardring | Fred C. Sears |

Fine Arts

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| Art of the Moving Picture | Nicholas Vachel Lindsay |
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| Book of Pageant and Mosque of St. Louis | T. W. Stevens and Percy MacKaye |
| Book-lover's Holidays in the Open | Theodore Roosevelt |
| City Planning | John Nolan, Ed. |
| Creation | Joseph Hayden |
| Elijah | Felix Mendelssohn |
| Famous Buildings | Charles L. Barston |
| Famous Pictures | Chales L. Barstow |
| Heart of Europe | Ralph Adams Cram |
| Holbein | H. Knackfuss |
| Holy City | A. R. Gaul |
| House Plants | Hugh Findlay |
| Making of a Home | E. E. Rexford |
| Messith | G. F. Handel |
| Musicians of Today | Romain Rolland |
| Old Boston Museum Days | Kate Ryan |
| Old-fashioned Gardening | Grace Tabor |
| One Hundred Folk Songs of All Nations | Granville Bantock |
| Ornament and Its Application | Lewis F. Day |
| Outlines in History of Art. 2 vol. | Wilhelm Lubke |
| Pattern Design | Lewis F. Day |
| Principles of Floriculture | E. A. White |
| Prints and Their Makers | Fitzroy Carington |
| Reminiscences of Augustus Saint-Gaudens 2 vol. | Homer Saint-Gaudens |
| Rubens | H. Knackfuss |

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| Saint Paul | Felix Mendelssohn |
| Sixty Irish Songs | William Arms Fisher |
| Surburban Gardens | Grace Tabor |
| Van Dyke | H. Knackfuss |

Litureature

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| Anthology of Magazine Verse 1915 | W. S. Braithwaite, Ed. |
| Atlantic Classics | |
| Counter Currents | Agnes Repplier |
| Golden Treasury | Francis T. Palgrove |
| Good Friday and other Poems | John Masefield |
| Heart Songs and Home Songs | Denis A. McCarthy |
| Immigrants | Percy W. MacKaye |
| Leaves of Grass | Walt Whitman |
| Mountain Interval | Robert Frost |
| New Citizenship | Percy MacKaye |
| North of Boston | Robert Frost |
| Pleasures of an Absentee Landlord | Samuel McChord Crothers |
| Representative Phi Beta Kappa Orations | C. S. Northrup, Ed. |
| Robert Browning: How to Know Him | W. L. Phelps |

Travel and Description

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| Black Sheep | Jean Kenyon Mackenzie |
| Constantinople | H. G. Wright |
| Diplomats Wife in Mexico | Edith O'Shaughnessy |

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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| Hunting on the Upper Yukon | Thomas Martindale |
| Land of the Lingering Snow | Frank Bolles |
| Last Voyage of the Karluk | Robert A. Bartlett |
| National Parks Portfolio | Dept. of Interior. U. S. Govt. |
| Northern Countryside | Rosalind Richards |
| Our Hispanic Southwest | Ernest Peixotto |
| Promotion of Learning in India | Narendra Nath Law |
| South America | W. H. Koebel |
| South Americans | W. H. Koebel |
| Ten Thousand Miles in a Dog Sled | Hudson Stuck |
| Tramping Through Mexico | Harry A. Franck |
| Travels in Alaska | John Muir |
| Unofficial Letters of an Official's Wife | Edith Moses |
| Voyages of Captain Scott | Charles Turley |
| We Discover the Old Diminon | Louise Closser Hale |

Biography

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| Autobiography | Charles Francis Adams |
| Autobiography | Edward Livingston Trudeau |
| From the Deep Woods to Civilization | Charles A. Eastman |
| In the Courts of Memory | L. de Hegermann-Lindencrone |
| Indian Boyhood | Charles A. Eastman |
| Journal 4 vols. | John Wesley |
| Julia Ward Howe 2 vols. | L. E. Richards and M. H. Elliott |
| Letters of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu | |
| Life and Times of Tennyson | Thomas R. Lounsberry |
| Life of Clara Barton | Percy H. Epler |

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| Reminiscences | Lyman Abbott |
| Stevenson; How to know Him | Richard Ashley Rice |

History

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| Case for the Filipinos | Maximo M. Kalaw |
| Chronicles of the White Mountains | Frederick W. Kilburne |
| Diplomacy of the Great War | Arthur Bullard |
| England's Effort | Mrs. Humphrey Ward |
| English Influence in the United States | W. Cunningham |
| First Hundred Thousand | Ian Hay |
| Four Weeks in the Trenches | Fritz Kreisler |
| France at War | Rudyard Kipling |
| Fringes of the Fleet | Rudyard Kipling |
| Germany's Violations of the Laws of War | J. O. P. Bland |
| Golden Lads of War | Arthur Gleason and H. H. Gleason |
| Historic Boston | State St. Trust Company, Comps. |
| Kitchener's Mob | James Norman Hall |
| My Home in the Field of Honor | Frances Wilson Huard |
| Note-book of an Attache | Eric Fisher Wood |
| Old Boston Days and Ways | Mary Caroline Crawford |
| Volunteer Poilu | Henry Sheehan |
| What is Back of the War | Albert J. Beveridge |
| With the Allies | Richard Harding Davis |
| With the French | Richard Harding Davis |
| World Decision | Robert Herrick |

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| Adventures of Mr. Verdant Green 2 vol. | Cuthbert Bede |
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| David Penstephen | Richard Pryce |
| Enoch Crane | F. H. Smith and F. B. Smith |
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| Harbor | Ernest Poole |
| Head Winds | James B. Connolly |
| Jean Christophe 3 vol. | Romain Rolland |
| Little Mr. Bouncer | Cuthbert Bede |
| Lost Prince | Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| Mary-'Gusta | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| Men Who Wrought | Ridgewell Cullum |
| Mildew Manse | Belle K. Maniates |
| Mr. Britting Sees It Through | H. G. Wells |
| Money Master | Gilbert Parker |
| Nan of Music Mountain | Frank H. Spearman |
| Only Anne | Isabel C. Clarke |
| "Peanut" | Albert Bigelow Paine |
| Penrod and Sam | Booth Tarkington |
| Proof of the Pudding | Meredith Nicholson |
| Purple Land | W. H. Hudson |
| Roberta of Roseberry Gardens | Frances Duncan |
| Seventeen | Booth Tarkington |
| Shepard of the North | Richard Aumerle Maher |

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| Side of the Angels | Basil King |
| "Somewhere in France" | Richard Harding Davis |
| Stamboul Nights | H. G. Dwight |
| Tales of the Labrador | Wilfred T. Grenfell |
| Three Things | M. R. S. Andrews |
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| Witte Arrives | Elias Tobenkin |
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| Arundel | E. F. Benson |
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| Brunel's Tower | Eden Phillpotts |
| Clipped Wings | Rupert Hughes |
| Contrary Mary | Temple Bailey |
| Daybreak | Elizabeth Miller |
| Duke Jones | Ethel Sidgwick |
| Felix O'Day | F. Hopkinson Smith |
| Gossamer | G. A. Birmingham |
| Harding of Allenwood | Harold Bindloss |
| Heart of the Sunset | Rex Beach |
| Honey Bee | Samuel Merwin |
| House of the Misty Star | Frances Little |
| Idyll of Twin Fires | alter Prichard Eaton |

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| K. | Mary Roberts Rinehart |
| Landloper | Holman Day |
| Life and Gabriella | Ellen Glasgow |
| Little Miss Grouch | Samuel Hopkins Adams |
| Lovable Meddler | Lena Dalrymple |
| Man from Home | Harry Leon Wilson |
| Man of Iron | Richard Dehan |
| Michael O'Halloran | Gene Stratton-Porter |
| Mr. Bingle | George Barr McCutcheon |
| Mrs. Balfame | Gertrude Atherton |
| Money Master | Gilbert Parker |
| No. 13 Washington Square | Leroy Scott |
| Open Market | Josephine Dodge Dasham |
| Pals First | Frances P. Elliott |
| Pegeen | Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd |
| Rags | Edith Barnard Delano |
| Rainbow Trail | Zane Gray |
| Real Adventure | H. K. Webster |
| Research Magnificent | H. G. Wells |
| Rim of the Desert | Ada Woodruff Anderson |
| Seven Miles to Arden | Ruth Sawyer |
| Shifting Sands | Mrs. Romilly Fedden |
| Song of the Lark | Willa Sibert Cather |
| Still Jim | Honore Willsie |
| Story of Julia Page | Kathleen Norris |
| Straight Down the Crooked Lane | Bertha Runkle |
| Sundown Slim | Henry Herbert Knibbs |

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| Taming of Zenas Henry | Sara Ware Bassett |
| Thankful's Inheritance | Joseph C. Lincoln |
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| Turbulent Duchess | Percy J. Brebner |
| Under the Country Sky | Grace S. Richmond |
| Unspeakable Perk | Samuel Hopkins Adams |
| Valley Road | Mary Hallock Foote |
| Way of These Women | E. Phillips Oppenheim |
| White Alley | Carolyn Wells |
| Who Goes There? | Robert W. Chambers |
| Young Man's Year | Anthony Hope |

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| Chloe Malone | Fannie Heaslip Lea |
| Children of Hope | Stephen Whitman |
| Come out of the Kitchen | Alice Miller Duer |
| Dark Forest | Hugh Walpole |
| Felicity Crofton | Marguerite Bryant |
| Fifth Wheel | Olive Higgins Prouty |
| Freelands | John Galsworthy |
| Heart of Rachael | Kathleen Norris |
| Heart of the Desert | Honore Willsie |

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| Held to Answer | Peter McFarlane |
| Helen | Arthur Sherburne Hardy |
| Instead of the Thorn | Clara Louise Burnham |
| Johnstone of the Border | Harold Bindloss |
| Just David | Eleanor H. Porter |
| Kingdom of the Blind | E. Phillips Oppenheim |
| Lady Connie | Mrs. Humphrey Ward |
| Leatherwood God | William Dean Howells |
| Lightning Conductor Discovers America | C. N. and A. M. Williamson |
| Lion's Share | Arnold Bennett |
| Mary-'Gusta | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| Mr. Britling See It Through | H. G. Wells |
| Nan of Music Mountain | Frank H. Spearman |
| Pleasant Ways of St. Medard | Grace King |
| Pioneers | Katharine Susannah Pritchard |
| Prisoner | Alice Brown |
| Proof of the Pudding | Meredith Nicholson |
| Rising Tide | Margaret Deland |
| Romance of a Christmas Card | Kate Douglas Wiggin |
| Rudder | Mary S. Watts |
| Seed of the Righteous | Juliet Wilbor Tompkins |
| Stirrup Latch | Sidney McCall |
| Tish | Mary Roberts Rinehart |
| Twin Sisters | Justus Miles Forman |
| Watermeads | Archibald Marshall |
| When a Man's a Man | Harold Bell Wright |

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| Wonderful Year | William J. Locke |
| World for Sale | Gilbert Parker |
| Worn Doorstep | Margaret Sherwood |

Juvenile Non-Fiction

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| Book of Magic | A. Frederick Collins |
| Boy Collector's Handbook | A. Hyatt Verrill |
| Boy with the U. S. Foresters | Fraancis Rolt-Wheeler |
| Boy with the U. S. Survey | Francis Rolt-Wheeler |
| Captain John Smith | Rossiter Johnson |
| Davy Crockett | William C. Sprague |
| Garden of Eden | George Hodges |
| Gods and Heroes | R. E. Francillon |
| Harper's Book for Young Gardeners | A. Hyatt Verrill |
| In Storyland | Ruth Irma Low |
| Katherine in Northern Spain | Mary Hosmer Brown |
| King Arthur | Clifton Johnson |
| Kingdom of the Winding Road | Cornelia Meigs |
| Nathan Hale | Jean Christie Root |
| Ocean and Its Mysteries | A. Hyatt Verrill |
| Real Story of the Whaler | A. Hyatt Verrill |
| Robert E. Lee | Bradley Gilman |
| Something to do,—Boys! | Edna A. Foster |
| Something to do,—Girls! | Edna A. Foster |
| Ten Boys Who Lived on Road from Long Ago to Now. | Jane Andrews |
| Top of the World Stories | |

Emilie Poulsson and L. E. Poulsson

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| Warwickshire Lad | George Madden Martin |
| When the King Comes | George Hodges |
| William Penn | Rupert S. Holland |
| World: Its Cities and People. | 9 vols. |

Juvenile Fiction

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| Adventures of Buster Bear | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Grandfather Frog | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Jerry Muskrat | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Johnny Chick | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Mr. Mocker | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Old Man Coyote | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Prickly Porky | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Reddy Fox | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Unc' Billy Possum | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Believing Years | Edmund Lester Pearson |
| Campfire Girls of Brightwood | Amy E. Blanchard |
| Cave Twins | Lucy Fitch Perkins |
| Chained Lightning | Ralph Graham Tabor |
| Cosy Corner Story Book | |
| Deal Woods | Latta Griswold |
| Dog of Flanders | Louise de La Rame |
| Hollow Tree and Deep Woods Book | Albert Bigelow Paine |

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| Hollow Tree Night's and Days | Albert Bigelow Paine |
| Hollow Tree Snowed-in Book | Albert Bigelow Paine |
| Jane Stuart, Comrade | Grace M. Remick |
| June | Edith Barnard Delano |
| Light Keepers | James Otis |
| Maid of '76 | E. B. Knipe and A. A. Knipe |
| Merry Animal Tales | Madge A. Bigham |
| Mexican Twins | Lucy Fitch Perkins |
| Mother Goose | |
| Nobody's Boy | Hector Malot |
| Our Davie Pepper | H. W. Lothrop |
| Peggy Owen | Lucy Foster Madison |
| Peggy Owen and Liberty | Lucy Foster Madison |
| Peggy Owen at Yorktown | Lucy Foster Madison |
| Peggy Owen, Patriot | Lucy Foster Madison |
| Six Star Ranch | Eleanor H. Porter |
| Stories to Tell the Littlest Ones | Sara Cone Bryant |
| Tommy and the Wishing Stone | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Voyage of the Hoppergrass | Edmund Lester Pearson |

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ISADORA BENNETT PAINE

Librarian

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Financial Statement, December 30, 1916.

Receipts

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| Telephone Tolls, reimbursement | \$ 7.57 | |
| Trust Fund Income | 251.64 | |
| Dog Tax | 517.92 | |
| Appropriation | 1,050.00 | |
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Expenditures

Salaries and wages

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| Librarian | \$300.00 | |
| Assistant | 188.17 | |
| Janitor | 321.00 | |
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| Books | 367.77 | |
| Periodicals | 124.64 | |
| Binding | 56.36 | |
| Light | 109.12 | |
| Fuel | 123.25 | |
| Maintenance of Building and Grounds | | |
| -Carpentry | 22.10 | |

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| Painting | 22.92 |
| Plumbing—repairs | 1.75 |
| new sink | 15.00 |
| Electrical work | 24.00 |
| Desk lamp | 3.75 |
| Table | 12.80 |
| Screens | 12.95 |
| Carting ashes | 5.50 |
| Loam | 1.25 |
| Repairing clock | 4.00 |
| Janitor's supplies | 5.04 |
| All other | 1.96 |

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| Telephone | 19.57 |
| Stationery and Postage | 7.61 |
| Typewriting | 1.20 |
| Insurance | 21.03 |
| Lantern | 40.00 |
| Library supplies | 9.63 |
| Carting books | 2.00 |
| All other | 2.75 |

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CARIE W. FERNALD

Town Accountant

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Public Library

(3) Sharon High School 4 per cent Bonds. Nos. 18, 19, 20,
\$1,000 due one in 1919, two in 1920.

(1) Virginia R. R. 5 per cent Bond. No. 15,486, \$1000, due
in 1962.

(3) Shares Great Northern R. R. preferred 6 per cent
(par \$100.)

Home Savings Bank, \$33.31.

Franklin Savings Bank, George S. Estey Fund \$734.37

Franklin Savings Bank, Elizabeth B. Hinckley Fund \$734.37

The Annual Report

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon :

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following as their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

The past summer was very wet, still the consumption increased, somewhat due partly to leaks, flushing of dead ends, and the use of water in building new roads.

Extensions made this year were made on a guarantee that the water rates would equal seven per cent on the cost of construction and all bonds filed were to that effect.

The boilers were inspected by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. and boiler number one was found to have the man hole frame cracked through eight rivets. As this boiler has been in use over twenty years and is of light construction, it was deemed best not to repair it, but wait until such time as funds are available for the purchase of a new one. With the electric plant in operation the need of two boilers is less urgent than formerly.

Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for the use of water for all public purposes. We would also advise all water takers to try their shut offs in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street before the ground freezes, thus saving themselves and the Town any unnecessary expense.

On December 18, at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Water Commissioners, Mr. Alfred C. Sampson was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. W. Pettee.

Extensions have been made this year as follows:

East Street, 5 feet of two inch pipe

East Street, 149 feet of six inch pipe

Mann's Hill, 1033 feet of two inch pipe

Mansfield Street, 417 feet of six inch pipe

Morse Street, 192 feet of six inch pipe

Norfolk Place, 396 feet of six inch pipe

South Main Street, 957 feet of six inch pipe

The extension at Mann's Hill was made, the owner doing the digging and filling, the town furnishing the pipe and laying it.

Three hydrants have been set, making a total of 133 now in use.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P. M. and 5 A. M. is strictly prohibited.

The details of the work done will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

RALPH O. BROWN

TIMOTHY F. QUINN

ALFRED C. SAMPSON

Water Commissioners

For the first time since the works have been owned by the Town a Commissioner has passed away while holding office.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
ANALYSIS OF WATER SUPPLY OF SHARON FOR 1916. PARTS IN 100,000.

STATION NO. 1.

| Date | Turbidity | Sediment | Color | Resi. on Evap. | ODOR | | AMMONIA | | Chlorine | Nitrates | Hardware | Hardness | Iron |
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| | | | | | Hot | Cold | Free | Total | | | | | |
| March 21 | None | None | .00 | 11.60 | — | — | .0000 | .0008 | 1.54 | .2500 | .0001 | 5.0 | .005 |
| May 20 | None | None | .00 | 12.20 | — | — | .0000 | .0008 | 1.38 | .2400 | .0001 | 4.6 | .005 |
| July 31 | None | None | .00 | 12.40 | — | — | .0000 | .0006 | 1.56 | .2700 | .0000 | 5.3 | .006 |
| Oct. 30 | None | None | .00 | — | — | — | .0000 | .0012 | 1.34 | .2700 | .0001 | 5.4 | .003 |

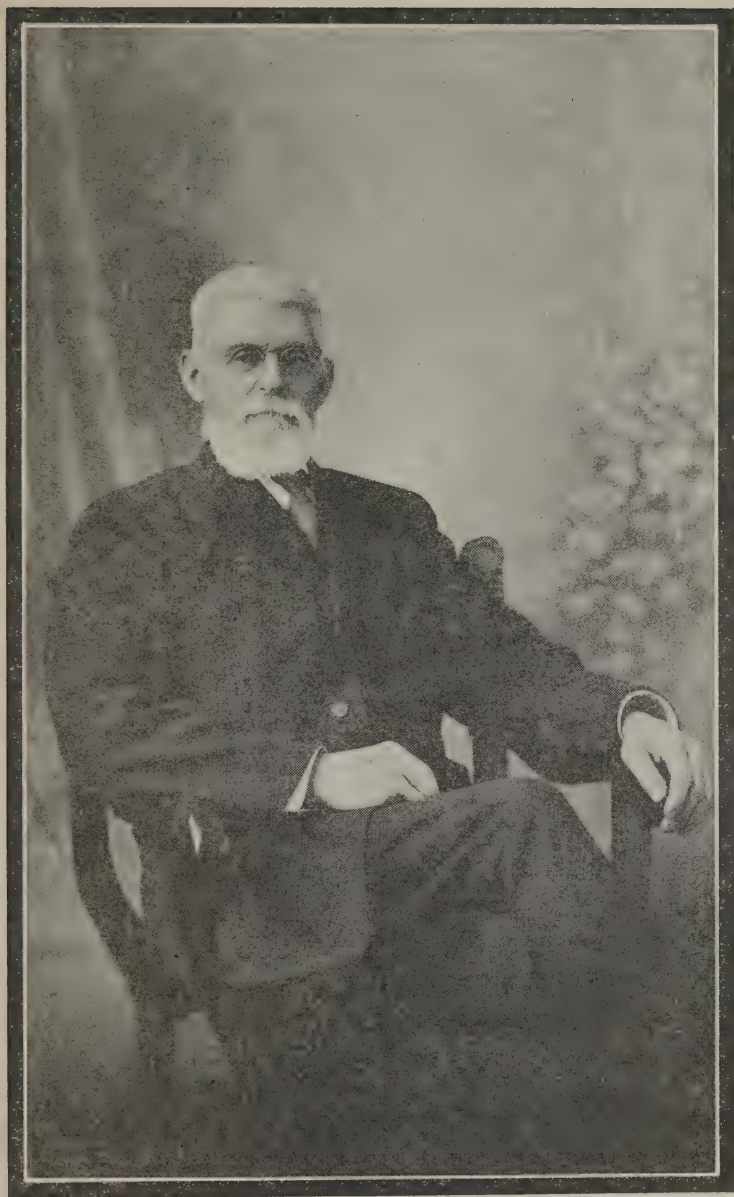
STATION NO. 2.

| Date | Turbidity | Sediment | Color | Resi. on Evap. | ODOR | | AMMONIA | | Chlorine | Nitrates | Hardware | Hardness | Iron |
|----------|-----------|----------|-------|-------------------|------|------|---------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| | | | | | Hot | Cold | Free | Total | | | | | |
| March 21 | V. Slight | Iron | .07 | 3.70 | — | — | .0000 | .0008 | .44 | .0140 | .0000 | 1.8 | .100 |
| May 23 | None | None | .00 | 3.40 | — | — | .0060 | .0010 | .43 | .0120 | .0000 | 1.6 | .010 |
| July 31 | None | None | .00 | 4.60 | — | — | .0000 | .0004 | .47 | .0300 | .0000 | 1.9 | .008 |
| Oct. 31 | None | None | .00 | — | — | — | .0006 | .0008 | .48 | .0420 | .0000 | 1.8 | .025 |

On November 20, Mr. D. W. Pettee passed away after a service of over twenty-one years as Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, and at a meeting of the Board the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas Death has taken from us our friend and associate, Daniel Webster Pettee, chairman of the Board. Resolved that we, the members of the Board of Water Commissioners, desire to express in formal manner the sorrow that is felt by his associates and many friends.

To all who have been closely associated with him in the affairs of the Water Department and development of the business life of the town, he will be remembered as one who gave his best to advance the interests and welfare of the community. His long service as an official of the Water Department, the upbuilding of which he contributed so much, and his unselfish spirit endeared him to all. Upright, earnest and kind, his memory will long be an inspiration.



D. Webster Pettee

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

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| Occupied by one family, for first faucet | \$6.00 |
| Each additional faucet to be used by same family | 2.50 |
| Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family | 6.00 |
| For first bath tub | 5.00 |
| If used by more than one family in same house, each family | 4.00 |
| Each self-acting closet | 5.00 |
| If used by more than one family in same house, each family | 4.00 |
| Each additional self-acting water closet | 2.00 |
| One urinal | 3.00 |
| Each additional urinal | 1.00 |
| In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than | 20.00 |
| Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both. | |

Boarding-Houses and Hotels

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| First faucet | \$10.00 |
| Each additional faucet | 3.00 |

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| First bath tub | 10.00 |
| Each additional bath tub | 3.00 |
| First self-acting water closet | 10.00 |
| Each additional self-acting water closet | 3.00 |
| First urinal | 5.00 |
| Each additional urinal | 2.00 |

Private Stables.

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| Maximum rate of all private stables | 5.00 |
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Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

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| For first ten horses | \$10.00 |
| Each additional horse | 1.00 |

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes

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| Each cask of lime or cement | \$0.05 |
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Hose

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| For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch nozzle, to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year | \$5.00 |
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For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made out for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the consumer.

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and Service Pipes—The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains, and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-corks (which pipes and stop-corks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control.) All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a per-

mit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or additions to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste-cork, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works, must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No Plumber or any other person, except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water

from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cork is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purpose whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board.

Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, in the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceeding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill, must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use, occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which, in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cork connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above

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first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

| No. and Location of Hydrants. | Size Connection |
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| 1. At pumping station | 6 |
| 2. On Depot Street, corner Pleasant | 6 |
| 3. On North Pleasant Street, front A. P. Fiske's | 6 |
| 4. On North Main Street, corner Brook road | 4 |
| 5. On North Main Street, corner Highland | 6 |
| 6. On North Main Street, corner High | 4 |
| 7. On North Main Street, corner Depot | 6 |
| 8. On North Main Street, corner Station | 6 |
| 9. On South Main Street, front Town House | 4 |
| 10. On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros.' store | 6 |
| 11. On Pond Street, front C. T. Chase's | 4 |
| 12. On Maple Avenue, corner Pond | 4 |
| 13. On Pond Street, front C. E. Hogdon's | 4 |
| 14. On Pond Street, corner Woodland | 4 |
| 15. On Pond Street, corner East | 4 |
| 16. On Pond Street, near E. A. Warren's | 4 |
| 17. On Pond Street, corner Sucker Brook | 4 |
| 18. On Massapoag Street, East End Hotel | 4 |
| 19. On Massapoag Street, West End Hotel | 4 |
| 20. On Billings Street, front S. D. Eddy's | 4 |
| 21. On Summit Avenue, corner Billings | 6 |
| 22. On Billings Street, front S. A. Stone's | 4 |
| 23. On Tolman Street, front E. P. Davis' | 4 |
| 24. On Tolman Street, near corner Cottage | 6 |
| 25. On Cottage Street, front Edward H. Andrews' | 6 |
| 26. On Cottage Street, front John Clasby's barn | 4 |
| 27. On Ames Street, front Hose House | 4 |

WATER COMMISSIONERS

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| 28. | On Ames Street, front A. N. Davenport's | 4 |
| 29. | On Summit Avenue, front est. Geo. Steadman | 6 |
| 30. | On Maple Avenue, front A. W. Curtis' | 6 |
| 31. | On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's | 6 |
| 32. | On South Main Street, opp. Oakland Road | 6 |
| 33. | On Glendale Road, front C. C. Sampson's | 6 |
| 34. | On Glendale Road, from Wm. Albrecht's | 6 |
| 35. | On Walnut Street, corner South Pleasant | 6 |
| 36. | On Walnut Street corner Edgewood Road | 6 |
| 37. | On Cedar Street, corner Beach | 6 |
| 38. | On East, 200 ft. south of L. M. Monk's | 6 |
| 39. | On East Street, front J. P. Eaton's | 6 |
| 40. | On Station, front Cole's Real Estate office | 6 |
| 41. | On North Main Street, corner Ashcroft Road | 6 |
| 42. | On Ames Street, corner Peter Peterson's | 6 |
| 43. | On East Street, front Geo. Leary's | 6 |
| 44. | On Pond 200 ft. South of Geo. Morrell's | 6 |
| 45. | On High Street, corner Summit Avenue | 6 |
| 46. | On Station Street, corner South Pleasant | 6 |
| 47. | On Ames Street, opp. James Cole's | 4 |
| 48. | On North Main Street, front Ethel B. Hall's | 6 |
| 49. | On High Street, front Primary Schoolhouse | 6 |
| 50. | On Deborah Sampson Street, front J. W. McCanna's | 4 |
| 51. | On Highland Street, front D. W. Sleeper's | 6 |
| 52. | On South Pleasant Street, front J. W. Cann's | 6 |
| 53. | On South Pleasant Street, corner Oakland Road | 6 |
| 54. | On Brook Street, front E. P. Shaw's | 6 |
| 55. | On North Main Street, corner Maskwonicut Street | 6 |
| 56. | On North Main Street, front W. B. Croker's | 6 |

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| 57. | On Pond Street, corner Highland Avenue | 4 |
| 58. | On North Pleasant Street, front Alfred Hewin's | 6 |
| 59. | On South Main Street, corner E. Chestnut Street | 6 |
| 60. | On Pond Street, front E. M. Fottler's | 6 |
| 61. | On South Main Street, front P. J. Carroll's | 6 |
| 62. | On South Main Street, front Blackwood's | 6 |
| 63. | On Gunhouse Street, front corner Gunhouse | 6 |
| 64. | On Ashcroft Road, 300 ft. east Sara B. Chute's | 6 |
| 65. | On Depot Street, front M. E. York's | 6 |
| 66. | At Sanitarium (private) | 6 |
| 67. | On Pleasant Street, front D. W. Pettee's | 6 |
| 68. | On School Street, corner Pleasant | 6 |
| 69. | On Huntington Avenue, front G. A. Hunt- ingston's | 6 |
| 70. | On North Main Street, front sawmill | 6 |
| 71. | On North Main Street, corner Glendale Road | 6 |
| 72. | On North Main Street, front G. B. Fowler's | 6 |
| 73. | On North Main Street, front C. A. Hixsons | 6 |
| 74. | On Pond Street, front F. E. Gates | 4 |
| 75. | On Pond Street, front C. M. Smith's | 6 |
| 76. | On Pond Street, front Tolman | 6 |
| 77. | On Gunhouse Street, front J. H. Hayes' | 6 |
| 78. | On Billings Street, front Joseph S. Perry's | 6 |
| 79. | On Billings Street, front George Shaw's | 6 |
| 80. | On Crest Road, front C. H. Rich's | 6 |
| 81. | On West Chestnut Street, west corner South Pleasant Street | 6 |
| 82. | On West Chestnut, opp. E. S. Stockwell's | 6 |
| 83. | On Upland Road, corner Everett | 6 |
| 84. | On Upland Road, opp. F. M. Trafton's | 6 |

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| 85. | On Huntinton Avenue, opp. J. F. Lamprey's | 6 |
| 86. | On South Pleasant, front J. R. Gillespie's | 6 |
| 87. | On Foxboro, corner Cedar | 6 |
| 88. | On Garden, near Clement Drake's | 6 |
| 89. | On Garden, corner Clark | 6 |
| 90. | On Billings Street, 350 ft. west of Mill | 6 |
| 91. | On Quincy Street, corner Ames | 4 |
| 92. | On Glendale Road, opp. W. W. Capen's | 6 |
| 93. | On South Main Street, opp. H. H. Tuttle's | 6 |
| 94. | On Cottage Street, corner Woodland | 6 |
| 95. | On Pine Grove Avenue, opp. J. F. Cronan's | 6 |
| 96. | On Pine Grove Avenue, west of J. F. Cronan's | 6 |
| 97. | On Norwood street, front David Smith's | 6 |
| 98. | On South Main Street, opp. A. F. Rogers | 6 |
| 99. | On South Main Street, front F. A. Heuser's | 6 |
| 100. | On Woodland Street, front H. A. Tamblyn's | 6 |
| 101. | On Woodland Street, west corner Summer | 6 |
| 102. | On Crest Road, corner Glendale Road | 6 |
| 103. | On Norwood St., 150 ft. east of D. L. DeVoe's | 6 |
| 104. | On Edgewood Road, opp. R. S. Earle's | 4 |
| 105. | Norwood Street, corner Maskwonicut | 6 |
| 106. | On Brook Road, front J. A. Cushman's | 6 |
| 107. | On South Main Street, front Neil McNeil's | 6 |
| 108. | On Foxboro Street, entrance to Massapoag Grove | 6 |
| 109. | On South Main Street, front August Boehm's | 6 |
| 110. | On So. Main Street, opp. Walpole Street. | 6 |
| 111. | On South Main Street, front A. P. Sawyer's | 6 |
| 112. | On South Main Street, opp. Moose Hill St. | 6 |
| 113. | On South Main Street, front Charles Dorr's | 6 |
| 114. | On So. Main Street, front Chas. Dorr's barn | 6 |

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| 115. | On South Main Street, south corner of Wolomolopag Street | 6 |
| 116. | On So. Main Street, front Amos H. Whipple's | 6 |
| 117. | On Massapoag Street, near Mrs. Guiler's | 6 |
| 118. | On Morse Street, opp.. Massapoag | 6 |
| 119. | On Morse Street, front R. G. Morse's | 6 |
| 120. | On Morse Street, front Frank A. Thain's | 6 |
| 121. | On Morse Street, front Carl P. Seibert's | 6 |
| 122. | On Bradford Avenue, front J. A. O'Neill's | 6 |
| 123. | On Pine Road, front H. M. Baxter's | 6 |
| 124. | Pumping Station No. 2 | 6 |
| 125. | On Maskwonicut Street, front Geo. Herath's | 6 |
| 126. | On Beach Street, front F. J. Judah's | 6 |
| 127. | On East Street, front D. J. McDonald's | 6 |
| 128. | On Mountain Street, opp. East | 6 |
| 129. | On Mountain Street, 100 ft. west of Mary Leary's | 6 |
| 130. | On Mountain Street, front J. J. Rafter's | 6 |
| 131. | On Mansfield Street, front S. A. Westons' | 6 |
| 132. | On South Main Street opp. Clark St. | 6 |
| 133. | On Norfolk Place, Bay State Film Co. | 6 |

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT FOR 1916

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the twenty-first annual report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1916.

The price of coal reached the maximum in May, of this year, being the highest paid since the ownership of the works by the town. We were fortunate in having a wet summer and by using the electric pumping plant for quite a portion of the time have kept the power cost down to a reasonable amount..

The pumping stations have been painted outside. The office has been partly sheathed over the brick work and a new floor laid, making it somewhat more comfortable.

Five leaks on the force main between Crossmoor Road and the pumping station have been repaired. No leaks have appeared in any other portion of the works. A gate has been placed in the main at the corner of Massapoag and East streets, thus obviating the shutting off of Beach, Mountain and adjacent streets in case of the failure of the main south of East Street.

The machinery is in fairly good order, although there is considerable slip in the pump in station number one, nothing having been done to the plungers since the pump was built.

Some repairs were made on the brick work of furnace under boiler number two. The trouble with the excessive

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water hammer in station No. two, was remedied in April by the introduction of a simple but very effective device, and the pump has started and stopped automatically since that time, regardless of predictions made that it could not be so operated. Owing to the abnormally high price of coal and the difficulty of getting it, this station has been used almost entirely this winter, pumping water fully as economically as the steam plant.

Only eight services have been added this year, making 575 taps of which 27 are abandoned and 73 are temporarily shut off, making a total of 475 in use January 1, 1917.

The average length has been but ten feet and the average cost \$750. One meter has been added, and one discontinued, making twelve now in use.

Cost of extension to S. A. Westons, Mansfield Street

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Fire clay | \$.45 |
| Gasoline | 1.00 |
| 6 inch plug | 1.00 |
| Jute | 1.20 |
| Kerosene | 1.33 |
| Service material | 2.00 |
| Bend | 2.34 |
| Carting tool box and tools | 3.00 |
| Gate box | 3.15 |
| Sharp tools | 3.60 |
| Service material | 3.81 |
| 6x6x6 tee | 4.33 |
| Carting pipe | 9.75 |
| Gate | 13.00 |
| Leadite | 16.00 |

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|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Inspection | 18.00 | |
| 596 feet of six inch pipe | 237.88 | |
| Labor | 263.78 | |
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| | | \$585.62 |

Cost of setting Hydrant at S. A. Westons

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Leadite | \$.50 | |
| Carting | 1.00 | |
| 4 feet six inch pipe | 3.02 | |
| Labor | 5.00 | |
| Hydrant | 27.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$36.52 |

Cost of extension on So. Main Street and H. P. Nawn's.

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|------------|
| Fire clay | \$.45 | |
| Corporation cock | 1.34 | |
| Gasoline | 1.48 | |
| Carting tool box | 2.00 | |
| Yarn | 2.40 | |
| Sharpening tools | 2.70 | |
| K. Oil | 2.97 | |
| Team | 11.50 | |
| Carting pipe | 17.60 | |
| Inspection | 18.00 | |
| Leadite | 18.10 | |
| Labor | 357.11 | |
| 957 feet of six inch pipe | 647.41 | |
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| | | \$1,083.06 |

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Cost of setting hydrant at H. P. Nawn's

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| Yarn and gasoline | \$.21 |
| Leadite | .90 |
| Carting hydrant | 1.50 |
| 6x6x6 tee | 4.33 |
| Labor | 15.00 |
| Hydrant | 24.50 |
| 29 feet six inch pipe | 19.56 |

\$66.00

Cost of extension to Bay State Film Co., Norfolk Place

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 2 inch plug | \$.06 |
| 1½ pipe | .18 |
| K. Oil | .22 |
| Freight | .25 |
| Express | .32 |
| Gasoline | .30 |
| 2x1½ inch elbow | .47 |
| 2 six inch plugs | 1.73 |
| Six inch sleeve | 1.75 |
| Yarn | 2.00 |
| Gate box | 2.00 |
| Three plugs at 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Two inch gate | 4.75 |
| 13 feet of six inch pipe 37.8 | 4.91 |
| 8 feet of six inch pipe 65.8 | 5.26 |
| Carting tools etc. | 5.50 |
| Carting pipe | 8.00 |
| 115 lbs leadite | 11.50 |
| Two 6x6x6x6 crosses | 12.07 |

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| Inspection | 13.32 |
| Hydrant | 24.50 |
| 191feet six inch pipe 34.7 | 62.45 |
| 192 feet six inch pipe 34.2 | 65.66 |
| Labor | 122.28 |

\$352.48

** Cost of extension to Geo. H. Mauris' Mann's Hill*

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Two inch plug | .08 |
| Express | .32 |
| Gasoline | .56 |
| K. Oil | .60 |
| Yarn | .75 |
| Six inch plug tapped | .82 |
| Six inch plug | 1.00 |
| Sharp tools | 1.20 |
| Five 2x1 tees | 1.87 |
| One inch stop | 2.20 |
| Carting pipe | 3.00 |
| Carting pipe | 4.00 |
| 6x6x6 tee | 4.33 |
| Inspection | 6.00 |
| Team | 3.50 |
| Leadite | 3.50 |
| 44 feet of six inch pipe | 28.77 |
| Labor | 48.75 |
| 105 feet of six inch pipe | 79.75 |
| 1033 feet of two inch pipe | 267.54 |

\$458.54

* Digging and filling paid by the owner.

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Pumping Record, 1916. Station No. 1.

| | Total Gallons | Average per day |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| January | 3,011,204 | 97,129 |
| February | 2,844,342 | 98,080 |
| March | 2,936,826 | 94,736 |
| April | 227,700 | 7,590 |
| May | 3,310,208 | 106,781 |
| June | 3,205,602 | 103,520 |
| July | 3,725,514 | 121,178 |
| August | 3,085,146 | 99,521 |
| September | 1,558,204 | 91,150 |
| October | 1,494,288 | 48,299 |
| November | 184,194 | 6,139 |
| December | 538,272 | 17,364 |
| Total | 26,121,500 | |

Pumping Record, 1916..Station No. 2.

| | | |
|-----------|------------|---------|
| January | | |
| February | | |
| March | | |
| April | 2,977,716 | 99,257 |
| May | 335,900 | 10,835 |
| June | 554,400 | 18,480 |
| July | 1,596,432 | 51,498 |
| August | 2,350,560 | 75,825 |
| September | 3,551,760 | 118,392 |
| October | 2,334,696 | 81,761 |
| November | 3,755,712 | 125,190 |
| December | 2,914,776 | 94,025 |
| Total | 20,371,952 | |

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| Total both plants | 46,493,452 |
| Average daily for the year | 127,031 |
| Increase for the year | 4,351,827 |
| Average daily increase | 11,890 |

COAL USED IN 1916.

| | Pounds |
|-----------|---------|
| January | 33,600 |
| February | 31,500 |
| March | 30,900 |
| April | 32,700 |
| May | 34,200 |
| June | 28,800 |
| July | 30,900 |
| August | 26,400 |
| September | 14,400 |
| October | 20,100 |
| November | 8,100 |
| December | 11,400 |
| Total | 303,000 |

135 tons $\frac{8,000}{2240}$ pounds

Average daily consumption, 827 lbs.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 to 1917.

| RECEIPT | | | | EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|------|--------|--------------|-------------|
| Year | Water Rates | From Towns | From Bonds | Construction | Maintenance | Interest | Bonds | S'v'c's | Gats | Hyd'ts | Construction | Consumption |
| 1895 | \$3008.25 | \$1090.00 | \$21655.90 | \$21419.78 | \$2199.16 | \$ | 1000.00 | †212 | 57 | 32 | \$20000.00 | 13,542,854 |
| 1896 | 3988.46 | 1640.00 | | 4121.92 | 1514.93 | 2040.00 | 1000.00 | †230 | 61 | 30 | 41419.78 | 15,334,866 |
| 1897 | 4291.80 | 1990.00 | 10710.40 | 13176.62 | 1510.28 | 2200.00 | 1000.00 | 255 | 64 | 45 | 45541.70 | 14,566,296 |
| 1898 | 4362.14 | 2000.00 | 4298.36 | 4326.28 | 2936.36 | 2440.00 | 1000.00 | 264 | 69 | 45 | 58718.32 | 17,070,702 |
| 1899 | 4486.96 | 2000.00 | | 1633.22 | 2911.18 | 2480.00 | 1000.00 | 279 | 72 | 50 | 63044.60 | 23,426,437 |
| 1900 | 4635.23 | 1000.00 | | 439.97 | 3150.22 | 2440.00 | 1000.00 | 289 | 74 | 50 | 64677.89 | 26,426,797 |
| 1901 | 4709.17 | 1000.00 | 2233.44 | 1920.57 | 4372.55 | 2440.00 | 1000.00 | 302 | 75 | 53 | 65117.79 | 22,016,461 |
| 1902 | 5134.98 | 1000.00 | 2214.56 | 1992.55 | 1744.04 | 2480.00 | 1000.00 | 314 | 79 | 54 | 67038.36 | 24,857,386 |
| 1903 | 5374.41 | 1000.00 | 2046.67 | 2019.47 | 2150.00 | 2520.00 | 1000.00 | 327 | 71 | 57 | 69030.91 | 27,034,891 |
| 1904 | 5305.16 | 1000.00 | 5395.00 | 3279.36 | 2334.75 | 2620.00 | 1000.00 | 329 | 84 | 60 | 71050.38 | 28,794,833 |
| 1905 | 5937.96 | 1000.00 | 20990.18 | 6801.46 | 2266.01 | 2480.00 | 1000.00 | 350 | 91 | 66 | 74315.91 | 33,189,471 |
| 1906 | 6346.52 | 2000.00 | | 2070.40 | 2855.39 | 2220.00 | 2000.00 | †363 | 91 | 66 | 81117.37 | 3,1471,956 |
| 1907 | 7628.01 | 1000.00 | | 4226.42 | 2528.88 | 2140.00 | 2000.00 | †367 | 95 | 70 | 80585.06 | 36,439,958 |
| 1908 | 7153.42 | 1000.00 | | 1887.15 | 2539.05 | 2060.00 | 2000.00 | †379 | 99 | 74 | 84811.48 | 40,947,993 |
| 1909 | 7138.86 | 2500.00 | | 6369.81 | 2707.32 | 1980.00 | 2000.00 | †403 | 104 | 86 | 86814.42 | 44,653,840 |
| 1910 | 7412.14 | 5500.00 | | 6184.38 | 3370.28 | 1900.00 | 2000.00 | †437 | 112 | 97 | 92887.73 | 47,906,370 |
| 1911 | 7990.16 | 2700.00 | | 4488.91 | 2828.34 | 1820.00 | 2000.00 | 448 | 116 | 101 | 98861.11 | 51,785,794 |
| 1912 | 8504.58 | 1000.00 | | 1151.63 | 4154.74 | 1700.00 | 2000.00 | 470 | 117 | 104 | 102216.00 | 54,693,058 |
| 1913 | 8549.30 | 1000.00 | 15000.00 | | 3278.02 | 1740.00 | 2000.00 | 502 | 129 | 116 | 116476.17 | 53,028,801 |
| 1914 | 9458.68 | 1000.00 | 5000.00 | 14334.80 | 3444.76 | 2255.00 | 3000.00 | 545 | 133 | 124 | 130810.97 | 56,971,763 |
| 1915 | 8823.57 | 5084.21 | | 5601.32 | 3640.78 | 2335.00 | 4000.00 | 549 | 132 | 130 | 136412.29 | 42,141,625 |
| 1916 | 10325.10 | 2000.00 | | 2919.62 | 3402.85 | 2170.00 | 4000.00 | 548 | 136 | 133 | 139331.91 | 46,493,452 |

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1917.

| YEAR | BONDS ISSUED | | | | INTEREST DUE | | | | TOTAL | Bonded Debt |
|------|--------------|----------|-----------|--|--------------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------------|
| | APRIL | a August | b October | | February | April | August | October | | |
| 1917 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 382.50 | 640 | 382.50 | 600 | 6,005 | 49,000 |
| 1918 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 360.00 | 580 | 360.00 | 540 | 5,840 | 45,000 |
| 1919 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 337.50 | 520 | 337.50 | 540 | 5,675 | 41,000 |
| 1920 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 315.00 | 460 | 315.00 | 480 | 5,510 | 37,000 |
| 1921 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 292.50 | 400 | 292.50 | 360 | 5,345 | 33,000 |
| 1922 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 270.00 | 340 | 270.00 | 300 | 5,180 | 29,000 |
| 1923 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 247.50 | 280 | 247.50 | 240 | 5,015 | 25,000 |
| 1924 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 225.00 | 220 | 225.00 | 180 | 4,850 | 21,000 |
| 1925 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 202.50 | 160 | 202.50 | 120 | 4,685 | 17,000 |
| 1926 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 180.00 | 100 | 180.00 | 80 | 5,540 | 13,000 |
| 1927 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | 157.50 | 60 | 157.50 | | 2,375 | 10,000 |
| 1928 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | 135.00 | 40 | 135.00 | | 2,310 | 8,000 |
| 1929 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | 112.50 | 20 | 112.50 | | 2,245 | 6,000 |
| 1930 | | 1,000 | | | 90.00 | | 90.00 | | 1,180 | 4,000 |
| 1931 | | 1,000 | | | 67.50 | | 67.50 | | 1,135 | 3,000 |
| 1932 | | 1,090 | | | 45.00 | | 45.00 | | 1,090 | 2,000 |
| 1933 | | 1,000 | | | 22.50 | | 21.50 | | 1,052 | 1,000 |

a Interest 4½ Per Cent.

b Interest 4 Per Cent.

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1917.

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SCHEDULE OF PIPES (Continued)

| Name of Street | Length and size cement pipe laid | | | | Length and size wrought iron pipe laid | | | | Length and size cast iron pipes laid | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---|---|---|----|----|---|--------------------------------------|----|------|------|------|---|
| | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1½ | 1¼ | 1 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Hewins..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 461 | | |
| High..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 798 | | |
| Highland..... | | | | | | | | | | | 634 | 520 | | |
| Highland Avenue..... | | | | | 564 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hillside Avenue..... | | | | | 348 | | | | | | | | | |
| Huntington Avenue..... | 1263 | | | | | | | | | | | 1263 | | |
| Main North..... | 3653 | | | | | | | | | | 1398 | 3653 | 1300 | |
| Main South..... | 8646 | | | | | | | | | | 3312 | 8646 | 888 | |
| Manns Hill..... | | | | | 1033 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mansfield..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 417 | | |
| Maple Avenue..... | | | | | 320 | | | | | | | 550 | | |
| Massapoag..... | 5299 | | | | | | | | | | | 1563 | | |
| Massapoag Avenue..... | | 1316 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maskwonicut..... | | | | | 1745 | | | | | | | 926 | | |
| Morse..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 2092 | | |
| Mountain..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 1336 | | |
| Norfolk Place..... | | | | | 310 | | | | | | | 396 | | |
| Norwood..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 2176 | | |
| Oakland Road..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 673 | | |
| Pine Grove Avenue..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 1290 | | |
| Pine Road..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 391 | | |
| Pleasant North..... | | | | | | | | | | | 757 | 538 | 541 | |

SCHEDULE OF PIPES (Continued)

| Name of Street | Length and size cement pipes laid | | | Length and size wrought iron pipe laid | | | | | Length and size cast iron pipes laid | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|-----|---|------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|------|-------|------|--|
| | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1½ | 1¼ | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | |
| Pleasant South..... | | | | | | | | | | | 1954 | | |
| Pond..... | 2569 | | | | | | | | | 1018 | 1495 | 797 | |
| Pumping Station Main..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quincy..... | | | | | 898 | | | 105 | 940 | | 2 | 54 | |
| Ridge Road..... | | | | | 303 | | | | | | | | |
| School..... | | | | | | | | | | 481 | | | |
| Station..... | | | | | | | | | | | 999 | | |
| Stone..... | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | | |
| Summer..... | | | | | 543 | | | | | | | | |
| Summit Avenue..... | | | | 448 | 64 | | | | | | 1219 | 169 | |
| Sylvian Road..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 1170 | |
| Tolman..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upland Road..... | | | | | | | | | | | 2194 | | |
| Walnut..... | | | | | | | | | | | 941 | | |
| Woodland..... | | | | | | 113 | | | | | 842 | | |
| To Hydrants..... | | | | | | | | | | | 844 | 347 | |
| Total..... | 11395 | 1316 | 448 | | 8870 | 338 | 331 | 541 | 4820 | 7619 | 60399 | 9489 | |

Total number of feet in use, 105,516, 19 ⁴²⁵²/₅₂₈₀ miles.

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1917.

| Name of Street | Number and Sizes Gates Set | | | | | | | | | | Hydrants & Blow Offs | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1½ | 1 | 6 | 4 | Number and Size |
| Ames..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Ashcroft Road..... | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 4 | 1 |
| Beach..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Billings..... | | | | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Brook Road..... | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 2 | |
| Cedar..... | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Cottage..... | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Chestnut East..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Chestnut West..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Clark..... | | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | |
| Crest Road..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Crossmoor Road..... | | 3 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | |
| Deborah Sampson..... | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Depot..... | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | |
| East..... | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | 4 | | |
| Edgewood Road..... | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | |
| Forest Avenue..... | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Foxborough..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Garden..... | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 2 | | |
| Glendale Road..... | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 3 | | |
| Grove..... | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Gun House..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | |

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES (Continued)

| Name of Street | Number and Sizes Gates Set | | | | | | | | | | Hydrants & Size Con. | | Blow Offs Number and Sizes | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|----|----------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---|
| | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1½ | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| Hewins..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| High..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Highland..... | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Highland Avenue..... | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Hillside Avenue..... | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Huntington Avenue..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Main North..... | | | 2 | 5 | 3 | | | | | 9 | 2 | | | | |
| Main South..... | | | | 10 | 2 | | | | | 19 | 1 | | | | |
| Maple Avenue..... | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Massapoag..... | | | | 3 | | 1 | | | | 3 | 4 | | 1 | | |
| Massapoag Avenue..... | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 |
| Maskwonicut..... | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Morse..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 4 | | | | | |
| Mountain..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Norfolk Place..... | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Norwood..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | 1 | | |
| Oakland Road..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine Grove Avenue..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Pine Road..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Pleasant North..... | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Pleasant South..... | | | | 5 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Pond..... | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 4 | | | 1 | |

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES (Continued)

| Name of Street ; | Number and Sizes Gates Sct | | | | | | | | | | Hydrauts & Sizes Con. | | Blow Offs Number and Sizes | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|----|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---|
| | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1½ | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Hewins. | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| High. | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Highland. | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Highland Avenue. | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Hillside Avenue. | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Huntington Avenue. | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Main North. | | | 2 | 5 | 3 | | | | | 9 | 2 | | | | |
| Main South. | | | | 10 | 2 | | | | | 18 | 1 | | | | |
| Mansfield. | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Maple Avenue. | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Massapoag. | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | 1 | |
| Massapoag Avenue. | | | | | 1 | | | | | 4 | 2 | | | | 1 |
| Maskwonicut. | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Morse. | | | | 1 | | | | | | 4 | | | | | |
| Mountain. | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Norfolk Place. | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Norwood. | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| Oakland Road. | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine Grove Avenue. | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Pine Road. | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Pleasant North. | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Pleasant South. | | | | 5 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES (Continued)

| Name of Street | Number and Sizes Gates Set | | | | | | | | | | Hydrants & Size Con. | Blow Offs Number and Sizes | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1½ | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Pond..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pumping Station Main..... | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 4 | | 1 | |
| Quincy..... | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Ridge Road..... | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| School..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Station..... | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Stone..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Summer..... | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Summit Avenue..... | | | | 3 | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | |
| Sylvian Road..... | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Tolman..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upland Road..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 4 | | | 1 | |
| Walnut..... | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Woodland..... | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | |
| Total..... | 2 | 8 | 8 | 75 | 23 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 107 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 2 |

Total number of Gates in use Jan. 1, 1917, 136.

Total number of Hydrants in use Jan. 1, 1917, 133.

Total number of Blow Offs, 9.
Air Valves, 3. Relief Valve, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM, Supt.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement—December 30, 1916.

Receipts

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| January 1, 1916—Balance | | \$ 2,316.46 |
| Water Rates | \$10,325.10 | |
| Sale of Materials | 66.90 | |
| Town of Sharon, from excess and deficiency | 412.43 | |
| Town of Sharon—Hydrant Service | 2,000.00 | |
| Telephone Tolls | 4.59 | |
| Damages | 1.00 | |
| Refunds for materials | 3.75 | |
| Refunds on water rates | 20.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,834.27 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15,150.73 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Maintenance | \$ 3,402.85 |
| Construction | 2,919.62 |
| Bonds | 4,000.00 |
| Interest | 2,170.00 |
| Refunds | 24.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,516.72 |
| Balance December 30, 1916 | 2,634.01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,150.73 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Maintenance

Administration

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Commissioners | \$ 150.00 |
| Superintendent | 1,135.66 |
| Stationery, printing & postage | 18.06 |
| Telephone | 33.58 |
| Collector's commission | 101.97 |
| Carfare | 1.94 |

\$1,441.21

Pumping Station No. 1.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Salaries and wages | \$340.88 |
| Engines and pumps | 42.13 |
| Fuel | 997.94 |
| Insurance | 69.00 |
| Tools | 18.30 |
| All other | 9.76 |

\$1,478.01

Pumping Station No. 2.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Electricity | \$347.15 |
| Electrical supplies | 2.50 |

\$349.65

General Repairs

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Labor | \$40.27 |
| Teams | 3.25 |
| Pipe and fittings | .50 |
| Equipment and repairs | 53.65 |

WATER COMMISSIONERS

| | | |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| All other | 36.31 | |
| | | \$ 133.98 |
| | | \$3,402.85 |

Construction

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| General | | |
| Superintendent | \$ 64.34 | |
| Labor | 807.70 | |
| Team | 29.00 | |
| Pipe and fittings | 1,185.39 | |
| Sharpening tools | 5.05 | |
| All other | 11.79 | |
| | | \$2,103.27 |
| Pumping Station No. 2. | | |
| Labor | \$ 27.13 | |
| Teams | 5.25 | |
| Pipe and fittings | 20.19 | |
| Equipment and supplies | 13.78 | |
| Land Damage | 750.00 | |
| | | \$816.35 |
| | | \$2,919.62 |
| | | \$6,322.47 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Schedule of Commitments and Collections

George A. Dennett, Collector

Water Rates

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| January 1, 1916—Balance | \$ 886.67 | |
| Commitments | 10,526.44 | |
| | | \$11,413.11 |
| Abatements | \$ 385.00 | |
| Collections | 10,345.60 | |
| Uncollected, December 30, 1916 | 682.51 | |
| | | \$11,413.11 |

Labor and Materials

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| January 1, 1916—Balance | \$29.11 | |
| Commitments | 60.11 | |
| | | \$89.22 |
| Abatements | \$10.57 | |
| Collections | 66.90 | |
| Uncollected, December 30, 1916 | 11.75 | |
| | | \$89.22 |

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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917



To which is added the Report of the Board of Health, Trustees of the Public Library, Trustees of the School Fund, Engineers of the Fire Department and Water Commissioners, also the Report of the School Committee, for the year 1917.

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TOWN OFFICERS

1917

Moderator

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| William D. Wheeler | Term Expires 1918 |
|--------------------|-------------------|

Town Clerk

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| George H. Whittemore | Term Expires 1918 |
|----------------------|-------------------|

Town Treasurer

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| George A. Dennett | Term Expires 1918 |
|-------------------|-------------------|

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Robert G. Morse | Term Expires 1918 |
| Herbert F. Nelson | Term Expires 1919 |
| John R. Gillespie | Term Expires 1920 |

Assessors

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Edgar M. Hixson | Term Expires 1918 |
| Henry A. Boyden | Term Expires 1919 |
| E. Gilmore Richards | Term Expires 1920 |

Water Commissioners

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Timothy F. Quinn | Term Expires 1918 |
| Alfred C. Sampson | Term Expires 1919 |
| Jens J. Jorgensen | Term Expires 1920 |

School Committee

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| John J. Rafter | Term Expires 1918 |
| Sidney A. Weston | Term Expires 1919 |
| Alice T. Shaw | Term Expires 1920 |

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Trustees of the Library

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| John G. Phillips | Term Expires 1918 |
| Mary Ella Hixson | Term Expires 1918 |
| Robie G. Frye | Term Expires 1919 |
| Georgia P. Stockman | Term Expires 1919 |
| William Edwin Clark | Term Expires 1920 |
| Mabel G. Griffin | Term Expires 1920 |

Board of Health

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Walter A. Griffin, M. D. | Term Expires 1918 |
| Charles A. Hixson | Term Expires 1919 |
| Charles F. Dole, M. D. | Term Expires 1920 |

Constables

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Hervey T. B. Derry | Term Expires 1918 |
| Joseph B. Legge | Term Expires 1918 |
| Milton O. Parker | Term Expires 1918 |
| William G. Darrow (appointed) | Term Expires 1918 |

Warrant Committee

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Dennis O'Leary | Term Expires 1918 |
| Vernon M. Hawkins | Term Expires 1918 |
| Frederick A Heuser | Term Expires 1918 |
| Arthur E. Wright | Term Expires 1918 |
| John R. Gillespie (resigned) | Term Expires 1918 |
| Felix J. Kustermacher | Term Expires 1919 |
| Frederick V. Brittain | Term Expires 1919 |
| Frank E. Burbank (resigned) | Term Expires 1919 |
| Charles F. Riordan | Term Expires 1919 |
| Alfred C. Sampson (resigned) | Term Expires 1919 |
| A. Presby Colburn (resigned) | Term Expires 1920 |
| Edward S. Chapin | Term Expires 1920 |
| John W. McGrath | Term Expires 1920 |
| H. Augustus Baker | Term Expires 1920 |

Highway Surveyor

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Ambrose B. Peach | Term Expires 1918 |
|------------------|-------------------|

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Tree Warden

Jacob J. Geissler Term Expires 1918

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

A. Presby Colburn (resigned) Term Expires 1918

Jacob J. Geissler Term Expires 1918

Clyde W. Broomell Term Expires 1918

C. Elbert Howard Term Expires 1918

James H. McManus Term Expires 1918

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn Term Expires 1918

Benjamin E. Fernald Term Expires 1918

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Edmund H. Talbot

Town Accountant

Carrie W. Fernald

Chief of Police

William G. Darrow

Forest Warden

Warren C. Morse

Superintendent of Moth Work

Jacob J. Geissler

Inspector of Animals

C. Elbert Howard

Soldier Burial Agent

Benjamin E. Fernald

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Registrars of Voters

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Warren W. Capen | Term Expires 1918 |
| Thomas J. Callan | Term Expires 1919 |
| Joseph S. Perry | Term Expires 1920 |
| George H. Whittemore, Clerk | |

Playground Commission

Charles F. Sanborn
A. Presby Colburn (resigned)
Samuel G. Spear

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur S. Hixson

Superintendent of Town Scales

Fred D. Long

Agent of Industrial Accident Board

Charles E. Whitcomb

Town Weighers

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| William Grant | William Dunakin |
| Jeremiah O'Leary | Michael T. O'Leary |
| Patrick Conroy | John Tierney |
| E. Elbert Howard | Ulysses A. Wheeler |
| Fred D. Long | John H. Tucker |
| Edgar H. Andrews | William O'Leary |
| Rufus A. Brymer | Albert Andrews |

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Andrews
Fred D. Long
Ulysses A. Wheeler
Robert C. Morse
C. Elbert Howard
Arthur A. Bailey

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Surveyor of Lumber

Thurman B. Mayhew
William B. Crocker

Special Police

Milton O. Parker
William G. Darrow
Charles W. Norton
John White
Michael J. Collins
Jeremiah O'Leary
Bartlett Cole

Joseph B. Legge
F. Erving Cole
James A. Clarke
Warren C. Morse
Richard Vanston
E. H. Andrews
Charles Luffe

John Campbell

Engineers of Fire Department

Edgar H. Andrews

C. Philip Curtis

Milton O. Parker

Field Drivers

Hervey T. B. Derry

Joseph B. Legge

Milton O. Parker

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LIST OF JURORS FOR 1917 AND 1918

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Bailey, Charles E., | Bay Street | Electrician |
| Boyden, Willard C., | Beach Street | Painter |
| Brown, Ralph O., | Pond Street | Machinist |
| Coggins, William A., | N. Main Street | Contractor |
| Darrow, William G., | Highland Street | Carpenter |
| Downey, Michael, | S. Main Street | Machinist |
| Fernald, Elbridge M., | N. Main Street | Retired |
| Gillespie, John R., | S. Pleasant Street | Plumber |
| Hall, George A., | Pond Street | Retired |
| Harwood, Otis E., | S. Main Street | Box Maker |
| Hixson, Arthur S., | Brook Road | Mechanic |
| Hull, Sidney P., | Chestnut Street | Barber |
| Jorgensen, Jens J., | Summit Avenue | Laborer |
| Laird, Robert, | Billings Street | Farmer |
| Leonard, H. Frank, | Stone Street | Retired |
| Nason, George O., | Everett Street | Farmer |
| Noble, Harry W., | Ames Street | Farmer |
| O'Leary, Jeremiah, | Chestnut Street | Contractor |
| O'Leary, Thomas, | East Street | Contractor |
| O'Neill, John A., | Bradford Avenue | Carpenter |
| Paine, Willard D., | N. Main Street | Florist |
| Peach, Ambrose B., | Ames Street | Highway Surveyor |
| Phillips, John G., | Pleasant Street | Retired |
| Plimpton, Eugene C., | S. Walpole Street | Farmer |
| Plumer, Benjamin, | Huntington Avenue | Retired |
| Rowe, Fred N., | Pond Street | Clerk |
| Seibert, Albert D., | Morse Street | Farmer |
| Shaw, Elmer B., | Brook Road | Salesman |
| Smith, Charles M., | Pond Street | Farmer |
| Walton, Herbert W., | S. Main Street | Retired |
| White, Fred A., | Moosehill | Farmer |

ROBERT G. MORSE
HERBERT F. NELSON
JOHN R. GILLESPIE

A true copy. Attest.

Selectmen of Sharon

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, at 5:45 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; Also to vote yes or no upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The polls will be open at 5:50 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4:30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not chosen on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies of said Committee.

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Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed, and to hear any other reports and act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriations of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments; viz.: Law; Moderator, Town Clerk and Clerk of the Selectmen; Town Treasurer; Collector; Selectmen; Assessors; Overseers of the Poor; Town Accountant; Elections and Registration; Town House and Grounds; Board of Health; Vital Statistics; Police; Fire Department; Sealer; Inspections; Tree Warden; Moth and Insect Suppression; Forest Fires; Highway Repairs; Sidewalk Repairs; New Sidewalk Construction; Street Oiling; Street Lighting; Street Signs and Guide boards; New Streets; Snow and Ice; Schools; Water; Bond Payments; Interest; Expenses of Warrant Committee; Library; Memorial Day; Town Clock; State Aid; Soldiers' Relief; Dog Officer; Parks and Playgrounds; Reserve Fund; Contingent Fund; Liability Insurance; and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant.

Article 6. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and Amendments thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in the anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1917.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1918.

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Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the several departments to make necessary expenditures and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor, to carry on the business of the town between December 31, 1917, and the annual town meeting of March, 1918.

Article 10. To see if the town will offer any discount for the prompt payment of taxes; determine the rate of interest to be charged on overdue taxes, and to vote the compensation to be paid the Collector for collecting the tax of 1917, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes, as the Town Treasurer has, when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in the matter of the extensions of the Electric Street Lighting System in response to the numerous petitions for same, and to raise and appropriate the necessary sums of money to cover any such additional authorization, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 240, Acts of 1916, said chapter being amendments made to Chapter 514, Acts of 1909, and Chapter 494, Acts of 1911, as accepted by the town on March 2, 1914.

Article 14. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 401 of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, whereby the Town Clerk shall be elected for the term of three years.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to commence a survey of the town for assessing purposes, the work to begin the present year and continue each year until completed, raise and appropriate Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars to be expended this year, or act in any way relating thereto.

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Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a permanent Police force, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to continue the construction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Depot Street, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to the purchase of a sprayer for the Moth Department, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a town way, to be called Hewins Street, the private way known as Bradford Avenue.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction of about 450 feet beginning at Chestnut Street and other expenses of said townway.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a townway a portion of Canton Street between North Main Street and the railroad bridge.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction and other expenses of said townway.

Article 23. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Gunhouse Street as a townway.

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Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said townway.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of East Foxborough Street as a townway.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said townway.

Article 27. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Committee on Building Laws.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to publish a list of poll-tax payers in book form the present year, and raise and appropriate sufficient money to cover the expense of same.

Article 29. To see if the town will maintain a telephone in the house of H. A. Boyden and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars to be expended on the westerly end of Upland Road the present year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars to be expended on Mountain Street the present year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to take in fee in accordance with provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 25, Section 47, and Chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1915, a lot of land on the southwesterly side of the parcel of land on which the Library building now stands, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on the easterly side of North

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Main Street at the southwesterly corner of the present Library lot, thence running South $39^{\circ} 50'$ East 105.05 feet to a stone bound; thence running North $58^{\circ} 30'$ West 103.18 feet to North Main Street; thence North $37^{\circ} 45'$ East by North Main Street 33.81 feet to a stone bound and the point of beginning. Containing 1734 square feet of land, more or less.

raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to take in fee in accordance with the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 25, Section 47, and Chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1915, a lot of land on the southwesterly side of the parcel of land on which the Library building now stands, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on the southeasterly corner of the present Library lot, thence running South $58^{\circ} 55'$ East 40.16 feet to a stone bound; thence running South $49^{\circ} 32'$ West 8.77 feet to a corner of fences; thence South $54^{\circ} 40'$ West 54.60 feet to an iron pipe; thence running North $47^{\circ} 57'$ West 40.18 feet; thence running North $83^{\circ} 5'$ West 6.45 feet; thence running North $28^{\circ} 32'$ East 53.63 feet; thence running South $58^{\circ} 30'$ East 32.15 feet to a stone bound and the point of beginning. Containing 3224 square feet more or less, for the enlargement of said Library lot.

raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to Steam Roller notes, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate Ten Hundred and Fifty (\$1050) Dollars for Steam Roller note now made payable May 15, 1917.

Article 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars to meet an equal

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amount from each, the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, to be expended in resurfacing of North Main Street from Canton Street south, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1913, and any amendments or additions thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the purchase of the property on the lake front now owned by Charles E. Brymer, of the northwest side of Beach Street, comprising about 6,000 square feet of land, with beach privileges, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for bath houses and the erection of the same, and One Hundred and Fifty (\$150) Dollars for the supervision of the bath houses and the beach, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February,
A. D. 1917.

CHARLES E. WHITCOMB
ROBERT G. MORSE
HERBERT F. NELSON

Selectmen of Sharon

Sharon, March 5, 1917.

This is to certify that I have served this warrant by post-

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ing attested copies of the same as directed by the Town By-Laws.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,
Constable

A true copy of the Warrant and return.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon met at the Town House at 5:45 o'clock A. M. Monday, March 5, 1917.

The lower Town Hall was the Polling place and the specimen ballots had been posted as by law required.

Moderator William D. Wheeler called the meeting to order and the warrant was read by its title and return thereon by Town Clerk George H. Whittemore.

The Ballot Clerks were sworn and the Ballot box inspected and found to be empty, locked and the keys placed in charge of Constable H. T. B. Derry, Police Officer of the day.

The following election officers were sworn:

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| Sidney P. Hull | Gertrude F. Richards |
| Benjamin Raynolds | Arthur O. Whittemore |
| John H. MacKay | C. Philip Curtis |
| John A. O'Neill | Horatio H. Langill |
| John H. Talbot | Warren W. Capen |
| John S. Collins | A. Endicott Dennett |

The polls were declared open at 5:50 o'clock A. M. By unanimous consent counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting.

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The meeting progressed under the direction of the Moderator and Town Clerk.

At 4:30 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed.

403 names of men, 77 names of women were found checked on each list.

480 ballots were taken from the Ballot box. The bell register was 479.

The ballots were canvassed by the Tellers and result declared by the Moderator as follows:

For Moderator

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|--------------------|-----|
| William D. Wheeler | 342 |
| Blanks | 61 |

For Town Clerk

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| George H. Whittemore | 356 |
| Blanks | 47 |

For Town Treasurer

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| George A. Dennett | 343 |
| Blanks | 60 |

For Selectmen

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| Washington Cook | 159 |
| John R. Gillespie | 238 |
| Blanks | 6 |

For Assessor

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| Charles A. Hixson | 169 |
| E. Gilmore Richards | 214 |
| Blanks | 20 |

For Overseer of the Poor

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| Washington Cook | 155 |
| John R. Gillespie | 233 |
| Blanks | 15 |

For Tax Collector

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|-------------------|-----|
| George A. Dennett | 341 |
| Blanks | 62 |

For Highway Surveyor

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| Ambrose B. Peach | 249 |
| Charles M. Smith | 150 |
| Blanks | 4 |

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For Tree Warden

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|-------------------|-----|
| Jacob J. Geissler | 334 |
| Blanks | 69 |

For Board of Health

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|------------------------|-----|
| Charles F. Dole, M. D. | 328 |
| Blanks | 75 |

For Constables

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|--------------------|-----|
| Hervey T. B. Derry | 221 |
| Arthur S. Hixson | 168 |
| Joseph B. Legge | 179 |
| W. Leroy O'Neill | 156 |
| Milton O. Parker | 188 |
| Blanks | 297 |

For Water Commissioner

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|-------------------|-----|
| Ralph O. Brown | 134 |
| Edmund H. Hewins | 67 |
| Jens J. Jorgensen | 187 |
| Blanks | 15 |

For Water Commissioner (2 years)

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| Alfred C. Sampson | 306 |
| Blanks | 97 |

For Trustees Library

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|--------------------|-----|
| Wm. Edwin Clark | 234 |
| Mabel Gage Griffin | 262 |
| Blanks | 310 |

For School Committee

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|-----------------|-----|
| Wm. Perry Fiske | 127 |
| Alice T. Shaw | 317 |
| Blanks | 36 |

License

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| Yes | 66 | No | 294 | Blanks | 43 |
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Meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 12, 1917.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk

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REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

Estimated Tax Rate, \$18.65

Sharon, Mass., March 8, 1917.

To the Voters of Sharon:

Your Warrant Committee in presenting their annual report would call attention to the fact that they have been confronted on every side for an increased appropriation and the uncertainty of the operation of the new state income tax law, together with the increased cost of every necessity of life has led your Committee to extremely conservative recommendations. It is our belief that a special effort should be made to keep down appropriations for the next few years, as, in our opinion, a low tax rate on real estate would undoubtedly lead to an increase in the residents of this town, owing to a uniform rate on personal property throughout the State, which, we believe, should be taken advantage of in this manner. If the recommendations of the Committee are adopted, we estimate the tax rate will be substantially \$18.65. It must be borne in mind that every appropriation of \$1,000 adds about thirty-three cents to the tax rate because we have no control over the tax on intangible personal property.

General Government

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Legislative | \$25.00 |
| Selectmen | 700.00 |
| Town Accountant | 510.00 |
| Treasurer | 450.00 |
| Collector | 1,000.00 |
| Assessors | 1,000.00 |
| Town Clerk | 475.00 |
| Election and Registration | 420.00 |
| Town House and Grounds | 1,500.00 |
| Law Department | 795.00 |

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Protection of Life and Property

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Police Department | 1,200.00 |
| Fire Department | 2,900.00 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 55.00 |
| Hydrants | 2,000.00 |

Forestry Department

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| Moth and Insect Extermination | 1,500.00 |
| Care of Trees | 175.00 |
| Forest Fires | 500.00 |

Health and Sanitation

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| Health Department | 450.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 75.00 |
| Inspection of Animals | 125.00 |

Highways and Bridges

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| Highways (including Surveyor's salary, \$700) | 5,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 4,240.00 |
| Street Signs | 25.00 |
| Street Oiling | 1,800.00 |
| Sidewalk Repairs | 300.00 |
| Removal of Snow | 470.00 |
| New Sidewalks | 200.00 |

Charities

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|-----------------|----------|
| Support of Poor | 1,450.00 |
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Soldiers' Benefits

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| Soldiers' Relief | 780.00 |
| State Aid (Refunded by State) | 744.00 |

Education

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Support of Schools | 20,000.00 |
| Public Library | 1,100.00 |

Agency

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| State Tax (estimated) | 7,000.00 |
| County Tax (estimated) | 2,800.00 |

Interest

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| Bonds | 2,000.00 |
| Interest | 2,150.00 |

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Recreation

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| Morrell Park | 15.00 |
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Unclassified

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| Memorial Day | 125.00 |
| Town Clock | 100.00 |
| Warrant Committee | 50.00 |
| Contingencies (Selectmen) | 585.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Dog Officer | 25.00 |
| Liability Insurance | 575.00 |
| Depot Street (Art. 17) | 1,400.00 |
| Sprayer (Art. 18) | 600.00 |
| Canton Street (Art. 22) | 500.00 |
| East Foxboro Street (Art. 25) | 125.00 |
| Mountain Street (Art. 31) | 200.00 |
| Library Lot (Art. 32) | 542.51 |
| Steam Roller (Art. 35) | 1,050.00 |
| State Highways (Art. 36) | 2,000.00 |
| Overlays | 2,000.00 |

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| Total Amount Recommended | \$78,806.51 |
| Less Estimated Income (as last year) | 5,000.00 |

\$73,806.51

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| Less Probable Reimbursement from the State on *Account of Personal Tax | 17,834.26 |
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| Total Amount Necessary to levy on Real Estate | \$55,972.25 |
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Arts. 6, 7, 8 and 9. We recommend the adoption of these articles, being the usual routine of carrying on the Town's business.

Art. 10. We recommend the adoption of this article, and that there be no discount for the prompt payment of taxes.

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We recommend that six per cent. be charged on overdue taxes. We recommend that the Collector receive a commission of one per cent. on the amount of taxes actually collected.

Art. 11. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Art. 12. NEW LIGHTS. We recommend no appropriation this year. The cost of lighting the town has reached \$4240 and we believe that it is advisable to make no further extensions this year.

Art. 13. HOURS OF LABOR. We recommend the adoption of this article, and that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 240, Acts of 1916. Having accepted the previous Act, the present proposition is to accept an amendment which limits the hours of labor of municipal employees to eight in any one calendar day and to forty-eight in any one week, except in cases of extraordinary emergency.

Art. 14. ELECTION OF TOWN CLERK. We recommend that this article be dismissed, because no argument has been presented to us to warrant any change in the method which has been successfully followed for many years.

Art. 15. TOWN SURVEY. We recommend that this article be dismissed. This proposition has already been rejected on a previous occasion, and there is the same reason for a similar action at this time; viz., the expense is out of proportion to the benefits, and actually prohibitive.

Art. 16. PERMANENT POLICE. We recommend that this article be dismissed. Your Committee is on record as believing that this is a desirable proposition and they are still of that opinion, but did not deem it wise to incur the additional expense at the present time.

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Art. 17. DEPOT STREET SIDEWALK. We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$1400 to complete this work, it being understood at the time it was begun that a section was to be built each year until finished.

Art. 18. POWER SPRAYER. We recommend the adoption of this article, and an appropriation of \$600. The infestation of the Town has grown beyond the control of the Moth Department, and requires a larger appropriation, which, if voted, will enable us to obtain the assistance of the State in acquiring a power sprayer, our share of it being one-half (\$600) of the cost.

Art. 19. HEWINS STREET. We recommend the adoption of this article and the report of the Selectmen.

Art. 20. HEWINS STREET. We recommend no appropriation, and that this article be dismissed. We think this an expense that can properly be deferred until some future time.

Art. 21. CANTON STREET. We recommend the adoption of this article and the Selectmen's report.

Art. 22. CANTON STREET. We recommend the adoption of this article, and an appropriation of \$500. This street is in a very dangerous condition and the Town might be involved in a damage suit which would amount to considerably more than the sum we recommend.

Art. 23 and 24. GUNHOUSE STREET. We recommend the dismissal of both these articles, as no satisfactory arrangement can be made for the preservation of the pines.

Art. 25 and 26. EAST FOXBOROUGH STREET. We recommend the adoption of these articles, and the Select-

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men's report, together with an appropriation of \$125 to cover the total cost, including engineering expense.

Art. 27. BUILDING LAWS. We recommend that this article be laid over for a future meeting, as a law now pending in the Legislature may eliminate the necessity for such action.

Art. 28. POLL TAX LIST. We recommend that this article be dismissed, believing it should be taken care of out of the assessors' appropriation.

Art. 29. SPECIAL TELEPHONE. We recommend that this article be dismissed, as we do not think that the Town should bear the expense for any other than the Chairman of the Board.

Art. 30. UPLAND ROAD. We recommend that this article be dismissed. Although this improvement is desirable we feel that it should be deferred to some future time.

Art. 31. MOUNTAIN STREET. We recommend the adoption of this article, and an appropriation of \$200. Owing to the press of work on street construction last year, the appropriation reverted to the town treasury, and the improvement should be made this year.

Art. 32. LIBRARY LOT. We recommend the adoption of this article and the report of the joint committee appointed at the last annual meeting on this matter, together with an appropriation of \$542.51.

Art. 33. LIBRARY LOT. We recommend that this article be dismissed, in accordance with the report of the joint committee on same.

Art. 34. STEAM ROLLER NOTES. We recommend that this matter be left to the Selectmen with discretion.

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Art. 35. STEAM ROLLER NOTE. We recommend the adoption of this article, and an appropriation of \$1,050 to meet the note payable May 15, 1917.

Art. 36. NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT. We recommend the adoption of this article, and an appropriation of \$2,000 to meet an equal amount from both the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, for the purpose specified, which will make \$6,000 available for the work.

Art. 37. BUILDING LAWS. We recommend that action on this article be laid over for a future meeting, for the reason given in article 27.

Art. 38 and 39. BATHING BEACH. We recommend that both these articles be dismissed. The Committee does not question the desirability of such a project, but deems it very unwise to incur the expense at this time, as being an unnecessary addition to the tax levy.

SCHOOLS. Your Committee received a courteous petition from the teachers, asking for an increase in salaries, but feel it is their province to recommend only the total amount which they think the Town can expend on its schools, leaving the distribution to the school committee.

HIGHWAYS. The surveyor asked an appropriation of \$7,000, which we have reduced in our recommendation to \$5,000, including his salary, with the understanding that it was to be applied on the worst of the outside roads. The special appropriation of \$6,000 from the State, County and Town will make a total of \$11,000 available for use on the highways.

For the Committee,

F. J. KUSTENMACHER, Chairman.
F. E. BURBANK, Secretary.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY LOT

Your Committee, consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Warrant Committee, met and organized by electing F. J. Kustenmacher chairman and F. E. Burbank secretary. The Committee communicated with the owner of the land in question, but could arrive at no satisfactory agreement.

Your Committee recommends that the Town take, under the provisions of the public statutes, the lot marked "A" on a plan to be presented at the town meeting on March 12, 1917, and described in Article 32 of the warrant.

The appropriation recommended is 25 per cent in excess of the assessed valuation, being the largest amount the Town is permitted by law to pay.

F. J. KUSTENMACKER, Chairman.

F. E. BURBANK, Secretary.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Sharon, March 12, 1917.

The adjourned town meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Town Hall by the Moderator and proceeded on the business in the Warrant.

By a unanimous rising vote the following resolutions were passed, viz.:

WHEREAS the German Imperial Government has, as the President said, forbidden to our people the exercise of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas, and

WHEREAS in consequence the President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Citizens of Sharon, Massachusetts, in Annual Town Meeting assembled this 12th day of March, 1917,

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First, That they commend the President for his uncompromising stand in severing diplomatic relations;

Second, That they rely upon the President to protect American citizens and American ships in their acknowledged rights on the high seas;

Third, That they urge upon the President the necessity of making immediate preparations against the contingencies of war;

Fourth, That while they desire peace, they desire peace only with honor, and call upon the President to maintain at this time the honor of the American people.

ARTICLE 2

Trustees of the Sharon Friends' School Fund elected.

A. Presby Colburn
Clyde W. Broomell

C. Elbert Howard
Jacob J. Geissler

James H. McManus

Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund elected

Charles F. Sanborn

Benjamin E. Fernald

Voted: That the Selectmen appoint the minor officers.

ARTICLE 3

Warrant Committee for three years elected

Edward S. Chapin
A. Presby Colburn

H. Augustus Baker
John W. McGrath

For Two Years

Frederick V. Brittain

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For One Year

Frederick A. Heuser

ARTICLE 4

Voted: To accept the reports as printed.

ARTICLE 5

Appropriations

Voted: That \$20,895.08 be raised and appropriated for schools, this sum to include \$100 increase in the salaries of the women teachers.

Voted: That we raise and appropriate \$1,000 for Assessors Department, out of which they shall defray the cost of compiling, printing and distribution of the poll-tax and valuation book of the town, same as in 1912.

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General Government

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Moderator | \$25.00 | |
| Warrant Committee | 50.00 | |
| Selectmen's Department | 700.00 | |
| Accounting Department | 510.00 | |
| Treasurer's Department | 450.00 | |
| Collector's Department | 1,000.00 | |
| Assessors' Department | 1,000.00 | |
| Law Department | 795.00 | |
| Town Clerk's Department | 475.00 | |
| Election and Registration | 420.00 | |
| Town Hall and Grounds | 1,500.00 | |
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| | | \$6,925.00 |

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Protection of Persons and Property

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|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Police Department | \$1,200.00 | |
| Fire Department | 2,900.00 | |
| Hydrant Service | 2,000.00 | |
| Sealing of Weights and Measures | 55.00 | |
| Gypsy Moth and Insect Extermination | 1,500.00 | |
| Moth Sprayer | 600.00 | |
| Care of Trees | 175.00 | |
| Forest Fires | 500.00 | |
| Dog Officer | 25.00 | |
| | | ————— \$8,955.00 |

Health and Sanitation

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------|
| Health Department | \$450.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 75.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 125.00 | |
| | | ————— \$650.00 |

Highways and Bridges

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| General Highways | \$5,700.00 | |
| North Main St. Repairs | 2,000.00 | |
| Canton Street | 500.00 | |
| East Foxboro Street | 225.00 | |
| Mountain Street | 200.00 | |
| Sidewalk Repairs | 300.00 | |
| Sidewalk Construction | 200.00 | |
| Depot Street Sidewalk | 1,400.00 | |
| Snow and Ice | 700.00 | |
| Street Lighting | 4,240.00 | |
| New Lights | 202.50 | |
| Street Oiling | 1,800.00 | |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ to be assessed on abutters | 900.00 | |
| | | ————— 900.00 |
| Street Signs | 25.00 | |
| | | ————— \$16,592.50 |

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Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

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|------------------|------------|------------|
| Poor Department | \$1,450.00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 780.00 | |
| State Aid | 744.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,974.00 |

Education

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|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| School Department | \$20,895.08 | |
| | <hr/> | \$20,895.08 |

Libraries

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| Library Department | \$1,100.00 | |
| Library Lot | 542.51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,642.51 |

Recreation

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| Morrell Park | \$15.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15.00 |

Unclassified

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|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Memorial Day | \$125.00 | |
| Town Clock | 140.00 | |
| Liability Insurance | 575.00 | |
| Contingent Fund | 585.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 2,770.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,195.00 |

Interest

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| Interest | \$2,150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,150.00 |

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Municipal Indebtedness

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|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bonds—School | 2,000.00 | |
| Steam Roller Notes | 1,050.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,050.00 |
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| | | \$68,044.09 |

Voted: That the Board of Assessors be and hereby are authorized and instructed to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account of the Town and apply the same to a reduction of the tax rate for the year.

ARTICLE 6

Voted: That the Town hereby petitions the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments.

ARTICLE 7

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in the anticipation of the revenue of the financial year of 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1917.

ARTICLE 8

Voted: That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year of 1918.

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ARTICLE 9

Voted: That between December 31, 1917, and the annual town meeting of 1918, the several departments shall have authority to make expenditures and the Town Treasurer shall honor drafts on the treasury from any available fund therein, provided no expenditure or liability is incurred beyond the absolute needs of the town.

ARTICLE 10

Voted: That the Collector be paid one per cent. on the dollar for actual cash collections of the tax of 1917.

ARTICLE 11

Voted: That the Collector have the same power in the collection of taxes that the Town Treasurer has, when he is Collector.

ARTICLE 12

Voted: To locate the fifteen new electric street lights petitioned for; that the Board of Selectmen, Jeremiah O'Leary and Frank E. Burbank be a Committee to locate the same, and the sum of \$202.50 be added to the Street Lighting appropriation to maintain the same.

ARTICLE 13

Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 240, Acts of 1916.

ARTICLE 14

Voted: To dismiss.

ARTICLE 15

Voted: That the Assessors and Selectmen be a Com-

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mittee to investigate the subject matter of this Article and report to a future town meeting

ARTICLE 16

To dismiss.

ARTICLE 17

Voted: To continue the construction of new sidewalk on Depot street, and to raise and appropriate \$1,400 for said purpose.

ARTICLE 18

Voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purpose of defraying the town's share of the cost of a power sprayer to be furnished by the State for the Moth Department. If the State should not furnish this Sprayer, this appropriation to become void and revert to the Town Treasury.

ARTICLE 19

Voted: To dismiss.

ARTICLE 20

Voted: To dismiss.

ARTICLE 21

Voted: To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a townway that portion of Canton street between North Main street and the railroad bridge.

Voted: To adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 19, 1917.

SECOND ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Sharon, March 19, 1917.

The adjourned meeting was duly called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock P. M. and proceeded on the business of the warrant.

ARTICLE 22

Voted: To raise and appropriate Five hundred Dollars for construction and other expenses of Canton street.

ARTICLE 23

Voted: To dismiss.

ARTICLE 24

Voted: To dismiss.

ARTICLE 25

Voted: To accept and adopt the report of the Seectmen on the laying out of East Foxborough street.

ARTICLE 26

Voted: To raise and appropriate Two hundred Twenty-five Dollars for construction and other expenses of East Foxborough street.

ARTICLE 27

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be laid over until some future meeting.

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ARTICLE 28

Voted: To dismiss.

ARTICLE 29

Voted: To dismiss.

ARTICLE 30

Voted: To dismiss.

ARTICLE 31

Voted: To raise and appropriate Two hundred Dollars for the repairs of Mountain street.

ARTICLE 32

Voted: That the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon take in fee for the purpose of enlarging the lot of land on which the Library Building is situated in accordance with the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 25, Section 47, and Chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1915, a lot of land adjoining said Library lot on the southwesterly side, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on the easterly side of North Main street at the southwesterly corner of the present Library lot, thence running South $39^{\circ} 50'$ East 105.05 feet to a stone bound; thence running North $58^{\circ} 30'$ West 103.18 feet to North Main street; thence North $37^{\circ} 45'$ East by North Main street 33.81 feet to a stone bound and the point of beginning. Containing 1734 square feet of land. Yes 110. No 34. (By ballot and check list)

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

Voted: That the sum of \$542.51 be and hereby is appropriated to defray the expense of taking of the lot of land described and referred to in the preceding vote. Yes 102. No 7.

ARTICLE 33

Voted: To dismiss.

ARTICLE 34

Voted: That the Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to change the dates as they appear in the Roller notes, the first to become due April 15, 1917, instead of May 15, 1917, and the second to become due April 15, 1918, instead of May 15, 1918.

ARTICLE 35

Voted: To raise and appropriate Ten Hundred and Fifty Dollars to pay the Steam Roller note due April 15, 1917.

ARTICLE 36

Voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to meet an equal amount from each, The Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, to be expended on resurfacing North Main Street from Canton Street South. In case no appropriation is made by either The Massachusetts Highway Commission or the Norfolk County Commissioners, this appropriation is to be void and revert to the Town Treasury.

ARTICLE 37

Voted: To table until some future meeting.

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ARTICLE 38

Voted: To accept the report of the Committee on Bath houses.

Voted: The matter lay over until some future town meeting.

ARTICLE 39

Voted: The matter lay over until some future town meeting.

Voted: That the appropriations made by this annual meeting together with all other lawful sums to be paid this year be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents.

Voted: That the Board of Assessors be, and hereby are, authorized and instructed to transfer Five Thousand Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account of the Town and apply the same to a reduction of the tax rate for this year.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR PRIMARY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To Hervey T. B. Derry, Constable of the Town of Sharon.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at 4 o'clock P. M., then and there to bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the nomination of Candidates to the Constitutional Convention,

Thirty-two Delegates at Large.

Two Delegates for the 7th Norfolk Representative District.

All of the above candidates to be voted for upon one ballot.

Each voter may vote for sixteen candidates at large and two for the representative district.

The polls will be open at 4 o'clock P. M. and may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

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"Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Post Office and six other public places in the town at least seven days before the day of such meeting." Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22d day of March, A. D. 1917.

ROBERT G. MORSE
HERBERT F. NELSON
JOHN R. GILLESPIE

Selectmen of Sharon

This is to certify that I have served this warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,
Constable

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk.

PRIMARY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Sharon, April 3, 1917.

The Primary was called to order at 4 o'clock P. M. by Robert G. Morse, Presiding Officer.

The warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

The Lower Town Hall had been prepared for the

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Polling place, specimen ballots and cards of instruction to voters posted.

The ballot-box was shown to be empty and the keys delivered to Constable H. T. B. Derry.

The Polls were declared open and the meeting proceeded under the direction of the Presiding Officer and Town Clerk.

The following Primary Officers were sworn.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| C. Philip Curtis | Benjamin Raynolds |
| Sidney P. Hull | John H. Talbot |
| Arthur O. Whittemore. | John A. O'Neill |
| William G. Darrow | John S. Collins |

The Polls were declared closed at 8 o'clock P. M. The checks on each list were found to be 228. 228 ballots were counted from the ballot-box.

The ballots were assorted, put into blocks of 50 and canvassed by the Tellers, and result declared as follows:

For Delegates at Large

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Charles Francis Adams, of Concord | 126 |
| George W. Anderson, of Brookline | 92 |
| William G. Andrew, of Somerville | 33 |
| Albert S. Apsey, of Cambridge | 76 |
| Charles T. Barton, of Melrose | 75 |
| John L. Bates, of Brookline | 130 |
| Addison P. Beardsley, of Boston | 7 |
| William H. Brooks, of Holyoke | 73 |
| Walter A. Buie, of Boston. | 46 |
| Harvey S. Chase, of Brookline | 35 |
| Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southboro | 86 |
| Charles W. Clifford, of New Bedford | 68 |

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| George W. Coleman, of Boston | 84 |
| Louis A. Coolidge, of Milton | 97 |
| John W. Cummings, of Fall River | 104 |
| Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston | 99 |
| Samuel R. Cutler, of Revere | 10 |
| Arthur W. De Goosh, of Boston | 3 |
| Daniel E. Deney, of Worcester | 9 |
| Daniel R. Donovan, of Springfield | 30 |
| George H. Doty, of Waltham | 35 |
| Hugh P. Drysdale, of North Adams | 4 |
| Frank E. Dunbar, of Lowell | 69 |
| Samuel J. Elder, of Winchester | 100 |
| Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett | 61 |
| Eugene N. Foss, of Boston | 58 |
| Harry A. Garfield, of Williamstown | 33 |
| Ralph W. Gloag, of Boston | 2 |
| Gurdon W. Gordon, of Springfield | 7 |
| Matthew Hale, of Boston | 86 |
| Arthur D. Hill, of Boston | 54 |
| Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield | 16 |
| Patrick H. Jennings, of Boston | 50 |
| Lewis J. Johnson, of Cambridge | 53 |
| Abbott Lawrence Lowell, of Cambridge | 82 |
| Nathan Matthews, of Boston | 82 |
| James T. Moriarty, of Boston | 52 |
| Joseph C. Pelletier, of Boston | 87 |
| Josiah Quincy, of Boston | 95 |
| Clarence W. Rowley, of Boston | 3 |
| John Weaver Sherman, of Boston | 24 |
| James A. Stiles, of Gardner | 8 |
| Moorfield Storey, of Lincoln | 44 |
| Charles B. Strecker, of Boston | 44 |
| Wendell P. Thore, of Boston | 7 |
| Whitfield L. Tuck, of Winchester | 12 |
| Joseph Walker, of Brookline | 91 |
| David T. Walsh, of Fitchburg | 87 |

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| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Robert M. Washburn, of Worcester | 22 |
| Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline | 121 |
| Lombard Williams, of Dedham | 52 |
| George H. Wrenn, of Springfield | 45 |

District Delegates

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| William O. Faxon, of Stoughton | 55 |
| Hollis C. Joy, of Sharon | 61 |
| Timothy F. Quinn, of Sharon | 105 |

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To Hervey T. B. Derry, Constable of the Town of Sharon.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the first day of May, A. D. 1917, at 5:45 o'clock A. M., then and there to bring in their votes for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

The polls will be open at 5:45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3:30 P. M. of said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws.

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"Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the Post Office and in six other public places in the town, at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting."

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of April,
A. D. 1917.

ROBERT G. MORSE
JOHN R. GILLESPIE

Selectmen of Sharon

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,
Constable

Sharon, May 1, 1917.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon met at the Town House on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917, at 5:45 o'clock A. M., in the Lower Town Hall.

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The meeting was called to order by Robert G. Morse, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant and return thereon read by the Town Clerk.

The following election officers were duly sworn.

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Arthur O. Whittemore | Sidney P. Hull |
| Benjamin Raynolds | John H. Talbot |
| C. Philip Curtis | Leroy O'Neill |
| John A. O'Neill | Henry A. Boyden |

The specimen ballot and cards of instruction were posted, the ballot box was shown to be empty, locked and the keys given in charge of Constable H. T. B. Derry.

The polls were declared open and the election proceeded under the direction of the Presiding officer and Town Clerk.

It was voted to close the polls at 6:30 o'clock P. M. at which hour the check lists were counted and found that 324 men had voted.

324 ballots were taken from the ballot box.

The register on ballot box showed 324.

The ballots were canvassed by the Tellers and results recorded on the total tally sheet.

Election certificates were signed by the Selectmen and the results declared as follows:

Delegates at Large

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Charles Francis Adams, of Concord | 184 |
| George W. Anderson, of Brookline | 132 |

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|---|-----|
| Albert S. Apsey, of Cambridge | 138 |
| Charles J. Barton, of Melrose | 138 |
| John L. Bates, of Brookline | 183 |
| William H. Brooks, of Holyoke | 139 |
| Walter A. Buie, of Boston | 92 |
| Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southborough | 151 |
| Charles W. Clifford, of New Bedford | 136 |
| George W. Coleman, of Boston | 126 |
| Louis A. Coolidge, of Milton | 156 |
| John W. Cummings, of Fall River | 205 |
| Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston | 154 |
| Daniel R. Donovan, of Springfield | 112 |
| Frank E. Dunbar, of Lowell | 124 |
| Samuel J. Elder, of Winchester | 161 |
| Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett | 117 |
| Eugene N. Foss, of Boston | 108 |
| Matthew Hale, of Boston | 135 |
| Arthur D. Hill, of Boston | 108 |
| Patrick H. Jennings, of Boston | 105 |
| Abbott Lawrence Lowell, of Cambridge | 142 |
| Nathan Matthews, of Boston | 142 |
| James T. Moriarty, of Boston | 98 |
| Joseph C. Pelletier, of Boston | 124 |
| Josiah Quincy, of Boston | 123 |
| Moorfield Storey, of Lincoln | 130 |
| Charles B. Strecker, of Boston | 85 |
| Joseph Walker, of Brookline | 122 |
| David T. Walsh, of Fitchburg | 140 |
| Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline | 163 |
| George H. Wrenn, of Springfield | 96 |
| Blanks | 915 |

Delegates 14th Congressional District

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| George L. Barnes, of Weymouth | 159 |
| Edward P. Boynton, of Abington | 89 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Ezra W. Clark, of Brockton | 96 |
| Asa P. French, of Randolph | 146 |
| Edward D. Fullerton, of Dedham | 112 |
| Leo M. Harlow, of Easton | 97 |
| Louis F. R. Langelier, of Quincy | 114 |
| John McCarty, of Abington | 75 |
| David P. Rice, of Rockland | 87 |
| Blanks | 321 |

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Timothy F. Quinn, of Sharon | 186 |
| William O. Faxon, of Stoughton | 129 |

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk.

NORFOLK, ss.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the

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Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall Building, in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the (25th) Twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1917, at Four (4) o'clock P. M., then and there to bring in their votes to the election officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the following officers.

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for 2nd District, Senator for the Norfolk District, Representative for the 7th Norfolk District; County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds for Norfolk County to fill vacancy and for the election of the following offices:

District member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk Senatorial District, 7 members of the Republican Town Committee, 9 members of the Democratic Town Committee, Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at 4 o'clock P. M. and may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of September, A. D. 1917.

ROBERT G. MORSE
HERBERT F. NELSON
JOHN R. GILLESPIE

Selectmen of Sharon

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This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

HERVEY T. B. DERRY,
Constable of Sharon

Sharon, Sept. 25, 1917.

A true copy of Warrant and return.

Attest: GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

Sharon, Sept. 25, 1917.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Primary of the Republican and Democratic Parties was called to order by Selectman Gillespie, Presiding officer, at 4 o'clock P. M. The Lower Town Hall was the Polling Place.

The Town Clerk furnished all the lawful machinery of the election and posted the specimen ballots as by law directed.

The following election officers were sworn.

C. Philip Curtis, Teller and Assistant Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks

Arthur O. Whittemore

Benjamin Raynolds

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Tellers

Henry A. Boyden

John H. Talbot

Sidney P. Hull

John A. O'Neill

100 Republican Ballots and 25 Democratic Ballots delivered to the Ballot Clerks. The Warrant was read as also the return of the Constable thereon. The Ballot box was shown to be empty and the Polls declared open. Box Register 0 0 0 0

Hervy T. B. Derry acting as Police officer of the day.

Voting proceeded under the direction of the foregoing Primary officers until the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. when the Polls were declared closed. The enrollment list counted 112 checks. The Ballot-Box list counted 112 checks. Ballots from the Box counted 112, 88 Republican, 24 Democratic. The Box Register showed 111, the ball failing to ring on one ballot caught in the machinery.

The Republican ballots were blocked, counted and result declared as follows:

For Governor

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston | 15 |
| Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester | 72 |
| Blank | 1 |

For Lieutenant-Governor

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton | 80 |
| Blank | 8 |

For Secretary

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield | 78 |
| Blank | 12 |

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For Treasurer

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Charles L. Burrill, of Boston | 76 |
| Blank | 12 |

For Auditor

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Charles Bruce, of Everett | 59 |
| Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston | 22 |
| Blank | 7 |

For Attorney-General

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Henry C. Atwill, of Lynn | 73 |
| Conrad W. Crooker, of Brookline | 10 |
| Blank | 5 |

For Councillor

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Richard F. Andrews, of Boston | 71 |
| Blank | 17 |

For Senator

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Harold L. Perrin, of Wellesley | 73 |
| Blank | 15 |

For Representative

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| George Albert Wales, of Stoughton | 78 |
| Blank | 10 |

For County Commissioner

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| John F. Merrill, of Quincy | 77 |
| Blank | 11 |

For Register of Deeds

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Walter W. Chambers, of Dedham | 70 |
| Frank A. Tirrell, of Quincy | 10 |
| Blank | 8 |

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For State Committee

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Harlie E. Thompson, of Plainville | 68 |
| Blank | 20 |

For Delegates

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| George A. Dennett | 79 |
| John R. Gillespie | 74 |
| Benjamin E. Fernald | 78 |
| Blank | 33 |

For Republican Town Committee

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Arthur A. Bailey | 69 |
| George A. Dennett | 74 |
| Ralph S. Earle | 71 |
| Robert G. Morse | 75 |
| Herbert F. Nelson | 70 |
| Alfred C. Sampson | 74 |
| Arthur E. Wright | 69 |
| Blanks | 23 |

THE DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Result declared as follows:

For Governor

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston | 19 |
| Blank | 5 |

For Lieutenant-Governor

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Matthew Hale, of Boston | 17 |
| Blank | 7 |

For Secretary

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Arthur B. Reed, of Abington | 17 |
| Blank | 7 |

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For Treasurer

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell | 18 |
| Blank | 6 |

For Auditor

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Edgar M. Choquette, of New Bedford | 17 |
| Blank | 7 |

For Attorney-General

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Josiah Quincy, of Boston | 17 |
| Blank | 7 |

For Representative

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Timothy F. Quinn, of Sharon | 18 |
| Blank | 6 |

For State Committee

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Jeremiah O'Leary, of Sharon | 6 |
| Blank | 18 |

Delegate

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Jeremiah O'Leary, of Sharon | 7 |
| Blank | 17 |

For Democratic Town Committee

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Jeremiah O'Leary | 14 |
| Patrick J. Foley | 10 |
| Thomas Nugent | 9 |
| John H. Talbot | 10 |
| Thomas O'Leary | 8 |
| Thomas J. Callan | 8 |
| Vernon M. Hawkins | 9 |
| Leroy O'Neill | 9 |

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| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| John A. O'Neill | 9 |
| Scattering and Blank | 131 |

The Ballots were sealed up and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved about 10:15 o'clock P. M.

Attest : GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1917, at 5:45 o'clock A. M., then and there to bring in their votes to the election officers for the following State Officers:

Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer and Receiver-General; Auditor; Attorney-General; Councillor for 2d District; Senator for the Norfolk District; Representa-

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tive in the General Court for the 7th Norfolk District; County Commissioner for Norfolk County and Register of Deeds for Norfolk County to fill vacancy.

Also to vote yes or no on the following Articles of Amendment, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Article of Amendment No. 1

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

Article of Amendment No. 2

Article XVIII.

Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All money raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college, infirmary, hospital institution, or educational,

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charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth or federal authority or both, except the appropriation may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for the free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for the care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instructions against his will, or if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first, next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Article of Amendment No. 3

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress,

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of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the General Court shall determine.

The polls will be open at 5:50 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October A. D. 1917.

ROBERT G. MORSE
HERBERT F. NELSON
JOHN R. GILLESPIE

Selectmen of Sharon

Sharon, November 6, 1917.

This is to certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Constable of Sharon.

STATE ELECTION

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, registered to

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vote in elections met at the Lower Town Hall, at 5:45 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, November 6, 1917.

John R. Gillespie, Presiding Election Officer, called the meeting to order and read the Warrant and return thereon.

The Specimen ballots, Constitutional Amendments, and cards of Instruction were posted as by law required.

700 Ballots were furnished to Presiding Officer, 400 to the Ballot Clerks. The Ballot Box was shown to be empty, register placed at 0 0 0. The keys were in charge of William G. Darrow, Constable and Officer of the day.

The Polls were declared open and the balloting proceeded under the direction of the Presiding Officer, Town Clerk and the following sworn election officers.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Arthur O. Whittemore | Benjamin Raynolds |
| C. Philip Curtis | John H. Talbot |
| Henry A. Boyden | John A. O'Neill |
| Sidney P. Hull | Thomas J. Callan |

Counting of ballots was made during the balloting.

It was voted to close the Polls at 4:30 o'clock P. M. at which hour the Polls were declared closed.

380 names were found checked on each list.

380 Ballots were counted from the Ballot-box.

The Register showed 379.

The certificates of the balloting were signed by the Selectmen and the results declared as follows:

For Governor

James Hayes, of Plymouth 1

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| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston | 5 |
| Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston | 85 |
| Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester | 271 |
| John McCarty, of Abington | 15 |
| Blank | 3 |

For Lieutenant-Governor

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton | 254 |
| Matthew Hale, of Boston | 92 |
| Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown | 15 |
| Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody | . |
| Blank | 18 |

For Secretary

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Herbert G. Brown, of Greenfield | 12 |
| Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield | 286 |
| Ingrar Paulson, of Boston | 3 |
| Arthur B. Reed, of Abington | 84 |
| Marion E. Sproule, of Lowell | 18 |
| Blank | 17 |

For Treasurer

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Charles L. Burrill, of Boston | 251 |
| Solon Lovett, of Beverly | 7 |
| Joseph A. Murphy, of Lowell | 20 |
| Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell | 89 |
| Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville | 0 |
| Blank | 13 |

For Auditor

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Elzear H. Choquette, of New Bedford | 116 |
| Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston | 175 |
| David Craig, of Milford | 2 |

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|------------------------------------|----|
| Walter S. Peck, of Stockbridge | 20 |
| Henry G. Smith, Jr., of Somerville | 28 |
| Blank | 39 |

For Attorney-General

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Henry C. Atwill, of Lynn | 241 |
| Frank Auchter, of Belmont | 6 |
| William R. Henry, of Lynn | 20 |
| Thomas Maher, of Medford | 0 |
| Josiah Quincy, of Boston | 98 |
| Blank | 15 |

For Councillor

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Richard F. Andrews, of Boston | 272 |
| Blank | 108 |

For Senator

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Harold L. Perrin, of Wellesley | 271 |
| Blank | 109 |

For Representative

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Timothy F. Quinn, of Sharon | 196 |
| Cornelius Sullivan, of Stoughton | 10 |
| George Albert Wales, of Stoughton | 168 |
| Blank | 6 |

For County Commissioner

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| John F. Merrill, of Quincy | 275 |
| Blank | 105 |

For Register of Deeds

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Walter W. Chambers, of Dedham | 258 |
| Blank | 122 |

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Amendment No. 1 Absentee Voting

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|-------|----|
| Yes | 272 | No | 55 | Blank | 53 |
|-----|-----|----|----|-------|----|

Amendment No. 2 Anti-Aid

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|-------|----|
| Yes | 267 | No | 74 | Blank | 39 |
|-----|-----|----|----|-------|----|

Amendment No. 3

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|-------|----|
| Yes | 294 | No | 32 | Blank | 54 |
|-----|-----|----|----|-------|----|

The ballots were sealed, endorsed by the Election Officers and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk

Stoughton, November 16, 1917.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon, comprising the Seventh Norfolk Representative District, held this day the return of the votes cast for Representative in the General Court were canvassed by the undersigned Town Clerks, with the following result:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Whole number of ballots | 1926 |
| For Timothy Quinn, of Sharon | 888 |
| For Cornelius Sullivan, of Stoughton | 122 |
| For George Albert Wales, of Stoughton | 863 |
| Blanks | 53 |

Jennie F. McNamara, Assistant Town Clerk, Stoughton
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Town Clerk, Randolph
George H. Whittemore, Town Clerk, Sharon

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| | Quinn | Sullivan | Wales | Blank | Total |
|-----------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Randolph | 314 | 27 | 235 | 16 | 592 |
| Stoughton | 378 | 85 | 460 | 31 | 954 |
| Sharon | 196 | 10 | 168 | 6 | 380 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 888 | 122 | 863 | 53 | 1926 |

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1917, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1917.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

Taxes

Current

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Poll | \$804.00 |
| Personal | 5,188.30 |
| Real Estate | 31,467.31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$37,459.61 |

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

Previous Years

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Poll | \$292.00 | |
| Personal | 2,567.91 | |
| Real Estate | 15,870.28 | |
| | | \$18,730.19 |

From State

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| Corporation | \$2,016.47 | |
| National Bank | 374.11 | |
| Soldiers' Exemption | 55.96 | |
| Income Tax | 12,753.81 | |
| | | \$15,200.35 |

Total from Taxes \$71,390.15

Licenses and Permits

Licenses

| | | |
|------------|--------|----------|
| Auctioneer | \$2.00 | |
| Grove | 10.00 | |
| Pedler | 16.00 | |
| Junk | 100.00 | |
| | | \$128.00 |

Permits

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|--|
| Storage of gasoline | 13.00 | |
|---------------------|-------|--|

Total from Licenses and Permits \$141.00

Fines and Forfeits

Fines

| | | |
|-------|--------|--|
| Court | \$5.00 | |
|-------|--------|--|

Grants and Gifts

From County

| | | |
|--------------|----------|--|
| Dog Licenses | \$551.91 | |
|--------------|----------|--|

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Special Assessments

For Expenses

Street Sprinkling

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Previous years | \$81.37 |
|----------------|---------|

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Current year | 640.37 |
|--------------|--------|

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|------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Total from Assessments | <u> </u> | \$721.74 |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|

Privileges

Public Service

| | | |
|------------|-------------------|---------|
| Excise Tax | <u> </u> | \$63.20 |
|------------|-------------------|---------|

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|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Total from General Revenue | <u> </u> | \$72,873.00 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|

General Government

Assessors

| | |
|-----|--------|
| Fee | \$1.00 |
|-----|--------|

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Telephone tolls | 7.88 |
|-----------------|------|

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|-------------------|--------|
| <u> </u> | \$8.88 |
|-------------------|--------|

Town Clerk

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Telephone tolls | 2.90 |
|-----------------|------|

Town Hall

Reimbursement for piano

| | |
|---------|--------|
| repairs | \$1.80 |
|---------|--------|

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Telephone tolls | 13.30 |
|-----------------|-------|

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|------|--------|
| Rent | 822.08 |
|------|--------|

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|-------------------|--------|
| <u> </u> | 837.18 |
|-------------------|--------|

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Total from General Government | <u> </u> | \$848.96 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|

Protection of Persons and Property

Poice Department

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Telephone tolls | \$38.94 |
|-----------------|---------|

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

Fire Department

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Telephone tolls | 8.23 |
|-----------------|------|

Sealing of Weights and Measures

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Sealer's fees | 12.32 |
|---------------|-------|

Forestry

Insect Pest Extermination

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Reimbursements | 33.45 |
|----------------|-------|

Total from protection of Persons and Property \$92.94

Health Department

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Telephone | \$2.20 |
|-----------|--------|

Highway and Bridges

Highway

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Telephone tolls | \$0.20 |
|-----------------|--------|

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|---------------|-----|
| Reimbursement | .50 |
|---------------|-----|

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|----------------|-------|
| Rent of Roller | 14.00 |
|----------------|-------|

\$14.70

Snow and Ice

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Reimbursement | \$50.00 |
|---------------|---------|

Total from Highway and Bridges \$64.70

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Poor Department

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Telephone tolls | \$2.25 |
|-----------------|--------|

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Reimbursement from State | 37.14 |
|--------------------------|-------|

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Reimbursement from Cities | 141.42 |
|---------------------------|--------|

\$180.81

Soldiers' Benefits

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| State Aid | \$744.00 |
|-----------|----------|

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|------------------|-------|
| Soldiers' Burial | 50.00 |
|------------------|-------|

\$794.00

Total from Charities and Soldiers' Benefits \$974.81

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Education

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|----------|
| School Department | | |
| Telephone tolls | \$1.23 | |
| Sale of Junk | 7.00 | |
| Tuition-State Wards | 134.52 | |
| Other tuition | 40.50 | |
| Total from Education | <hr/> | \$183.25 |

Libraries

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|----------|
| Public Library | | |
| Telephone tolls | \$4.75 | |
| Rent of auditorium | 120.00 | |
| Fines | 74.51 | |
| Total from Libraries | <hr/> | \$199.26 |

Unclassified

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Insurance | \$717.26 | |
| Refund on freight | 5.11 | |
| Total from Unclassified | <hr/> | \$722.37 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Total from Departmental Revenue | <hr/> | \$3,088.49 |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------|

Public Service Enterprises

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Water Department | | |
| Sale of water | \$9,267.60 | |
| From town-hydrants | 2,000.00 | |
| Sale of materials | 88.79 | |
| Telephone tolls | 9.44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,365.83 |

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|---------------|------|--|
| Public Scales | | |
| Fees, net | 3.40 | |

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|--|-------|-------------|
| Total from Public Services Enterprises | <hr/> | \$11,369.23 |
|--|-------|-------------|

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

Interest

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| On Deposits-General | \$505.70 | |
| On Taxes-Deferred payments | 1,104.03 | |
| On Trust Funds | | |
| School | \$528.82 | |
| Library | 247.90 | |
| Cemetery | 1.55 | |
| | <hr/> | 778.27 |
| Total from Interest | | \$2,388.00 |

Municipal Indebtedness

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue | \$55,000.00 |
|-------------------------|-------------|

Agency and Trust

Trust

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Bill Tailings | \$1.19 | |
| Pay-roll Tailings | 29.06 | |
| Deferred Payment | 70.00 | |
| Tax Title Deposit | 214.05 | |
| Total from Agency and Trust | <hr/> | \$314.30 |

Refunds and Transfers

Refunds

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Taxes | \$85.02 |
| Town Hall | 11.69 |
| Forest Fires | .50 |
| Health Department | 25.00 |
| Poor Department | .82 |
| School Department | 29.79 |
| Library Department | 6.00 |
| Library Land Taking | 542.51 |
| Water Department | 20.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$721.65 |

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Transfers

Tax Titles

| | |
|---|--------|
| Taxes on property acquired by the town | 155.55 |
|---|--------|

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Total from Refunds and Transfers | \$877.20 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

\$145,910.22

January 1, 1917—

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in Banks and Office | \$12,033.62 |
|--------------------------|-------------|

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|-----------------|------|
| Cash in Library | 3.00 |
|-----------------|------|

\$12,036.62

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand | \$157,946.84 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|

EXPENDITURES—General Government

Legislation

Moderator

| | |
|--------|---------|
| Salary | \$25.00 |
|--------|---------|

Warrant Committee

| | |
|----------|---------|
| Printing | \$16.00 |
|----------|---------|

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Mailing Report | 12.34 |
|----------------|-------|

| | |
|---|-------|
| Stenographic service and typewriting | 17.78 |
|---|-------|

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Carriage hire | 12.00 |
|---------------|-------|

\$58.12

Building Laws

16.00

\$99.12

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages

| | |
|----------|----------|
| Chairman | \$216.67 |
|----------|----------|

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Other Selectmen | 433.33 |
|-----------------|--------|

\$650.00

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

Other Expenses

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Stationery and postage | \$14.77 |
| Printing and advertising | 20.17 |
| Town meeting warrants | 14.63 |
| Auto, carriage hire and carfare | 11.00 |
| Justice of Peace service | 5.00 |
| Posting notices | 2.50 |
| Fee to county commissioners | 3.00 |
| Typewriting | 2.25 |
| All other | 7.40 |

\$80.72

\$730.72

Accounting Department

Salaries and Wages-Accountant \$400.00

Other Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Stationery and postage | \$11.90 |
| Printing and advertising | 6.00 |
| Pay-rolls for all departments | 11.00 |
| Duplicate warrant sheets | 14.00 |
| Holder | 2.75 |
| Trial balance book | 3.08 |
| Transfer binder | 3.80 |
| Binder for warrant sheets | 23.04 |
| Carbon paper | 1.58 |
| Typewriter ribbons | 2.00 |
| Partial payment-adding machine | 25.00 |
| All other | 2.71 |

\$106.86

\$506.86

Municipal Audit

\$110.20

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Treasurer's Department

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries and Wages—treasurer | \$300.00 | |
| Other Expenses | | |
| Stationery and postage | \$23.30 | |
| Canvas binder | 14.70 | |
| Partial payment-adding machine | 25.00 | |
| Surety bond | 65.00 | |
| Safety vault rent | 10.00 | |
| Sign for door | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$140.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$440.00 |

Collector's Department

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries and Wages—Collector | \$584.71 | |
| Other Expenses | | |
| Stationery and postage | \$72.16 | |
| Printing and advertising | 20.00 | |
| Blanks | 1.78 | |
| Record books | 10.50 | |
| Duplicate tax bills | 21.50 | |
| Typewriting tax bills | 20.00 | |
| Surety bonds | 193.78 | |
| Sign for door | 2.00 | |
| Typewriting ribbon | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$342.72 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$927.43 |

Assessors' Department

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries and Wages—Assessors | \$806.65 |
| Other expenses | |
| Stationery and postage | \$8.60 |
| Printing and advertising | 34.04 |

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

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|-----------------------------|-------|------------|
| Canvassing blanks | 10.75 | |
| Record books | 11.93 | |
| Poll tax lists | 16.50 | |
| Abstracts | 34.52 | |
| Printing Valuation Book | | |
| on acct. | 50.00 | |
| Subscription | 5.00 | |
| Part cost of adding machine | 25.00 | |
| Telephone | 29.10 | |
| Justice of Peace service | 1.00 | |
| Carfare and auto hire | 42.74 | |
| All other | .50 | |
| | | \$269.68 |
| | | \$1,076.33 |

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Certification of notes | 10.00 |
|------------------------|-------|

Law Department

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries and Wages | | |
| Town Council | \$250.00 | |
| Special services | 10.00 | |
| Grade Crossing case | 500.00 | |
| | | \$760.00 |
| Other Expenses | | |
| Jury lists | \$25.50 | |
| All other | 8.19 | |
| | | \$33.69 |
| | | \$793.69 |

Town Clerk's Department

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries and Wages—Town Clerk | \$400.00 |
| Other Expenses | |
| Stationery and postage | \$12.87 |
| Printing and advertising | 12.90 |

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| | | |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Telephone | 23.97 | |
| Recording fees | 2.60 | |
| Typewriting | 4.25 | |
| All other | 3.42 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60.01 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$460.01 |

Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Registrars | \$110.00 | |
| Clerk of Board | 20.00 | |
| Election Officers | 133.00 | |
| Constables | 22.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$285.50 |

Other Expenses

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|
| Stationery and postage | \$1.63 | |
| Printing and advertising | 13.02 | |
| Voting lists | 25.50 | |
| Ballots | 27.00 | |
| District meeting | 3.00 | |
| Meals | 27.00 | |
| All other | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$98.15 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$383.65 |

Town Hall

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Salaries and Wages—Janitor | \$600.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Other Expenses

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Fuel | \$488.00 |
| Electricity—Moving | |
| Pictures | 102.90 |
| Light | 113.28 |
| Janitor's supplies | 14.07 |

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Black curtains | 24.00 | |
| Safe—Cost | 150.00 | |
| Credit for old safe | 50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 100.00 |
| Installing safe | 10.50 | |
| Boiler repairs | 48.30 | |
| Masonry | 50.00 | |
| Shingling | 119.25 | |
| Other general repairs | 58.91 | |
| Piano—tuning and repairs | 4.30 | |
| Signs | 4.50 | |
| Telephone | 76.18 | |
| Cesspool—Building | 75.00 | |
| Pumping | 36.00 | |
| Insurance | 260.99 | |
| Rope for flag pole | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,591.18 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,191.18 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total for General Government | | \$7,729.19 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Chief | \$85.00 | |
| Other police service | 151.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$236.00 |

Other Expenses

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Team and auto hire | 200.25 |
| Court fees | 110.89 |

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|-----------|--------|----------|
| Telephone | 116.22 | |
| All other | 7.84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$435.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$671.20 |

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Engineers | 300.00 | |
| Firemen | 1,642.71 | |
| Supt. of Fire Alarm | 83.33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,026.04 |

Transportation Expenses

| | | |
|--------------|--------|----------|
| Use of horse | 150.00 | |
| Team hire | 161.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$311.50 |

Fuel and Light

| | | |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Fuel | 26.50 | |
| Electricity | 18.05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$44.55 |

Battery—Electricity 34.20

Equipment and Repairs 156.03

Maintenance of Buildings

| | | |
|-----------|---------|----------|
| Janitors | \$38.33 | |
| Masonry | 90.00 | |
| Carpentry | 35.41 | |
| Supplies | 3.55 | |
| All other | 5.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$172.54 |

Other Expenses

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------|
| Stationery and postage | 4.99 | |
| Telephone | 78.91 | |
| Insurance | 62.63 | |
| All other | 7.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$153.78 |

\$2,898.64

Hydrant Service 2,000.00

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

Sealing of Weights and Measures

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| Salary and Wages—Sealer | | \$40.00 | |
| Other Expenses | | | |
| Record books | \$1.00 | | |
| Supplies | 2.62 | | |
| Insurance | 5.25 | | |
| Express | .28 | | |
| Carriage hire | 5.50 | | |
| | | ————— | \$14.65 |
| | | | ————— \$54.65 |

Insect Pest Extermination

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|------------------|
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Superintendent | \$231.73 | | |
| Labor | 1,076.03 | | |
| | | ————— | \$1,307.76 |
| Other Expenses | | | |
| Stationery, printing and postage | \$17.70 | | |
| Insecticide | 224.35 | | |
| Poles | 1.75 | | |
| Team hire | 190.03 | | |
| Gasoline | 21.94 | | |
| Auto oil | 3.05 | | |
| Sprayer | 400.00 | | |
| Cartage | 13.00 | | |
| All other | 1.00 | | |
| | | ————— | \$872.82 |
| | | | ————— \$2,180.58 |

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Care of Trees

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Salaries and Wages | | |
| Superintendent | \$22.12 | |
| Labor | 17.83 | |
| | <hr/> | \$39.95 |
| Other expenses | | |
| Teams | | 13.34 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$53.29 |

Forest Fires

| | | |
|--|---------|------------|
| Salaries and Wages | | |
| Warden | \$31.00 | |
| Fighting fires | 199.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$230.50 |
| Other expenses | | |
| Team hire | \$53.00 | |
| Repairs on wagon | 38.50 | |
| Soda and acid | 17.75 | |
| Fire permits | 5.00 | |
| Telephone | 2.00 | |
| Posting notices | 2.00 | |
| Care of wagon | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$123.25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$353.75 |
| Dog Officer—Salary | | 25.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total for Protection of Persons and Property | | \$8,237.11 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Salaries and Wages—Chairman | \$50.00 |
| Other Expenses | |
| Printing | \$6.25 |

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| Carriage hire | 1.00 | |
| Burial of animals | 1.00 | |
| Fumigation | 6.25 | |
| Tuberculosis | 256.00 | |
| Hospital case—contagion | 25.00 | |
| Telephone | 23.17 | |
| All other | 1.89 | |
| | <hr/> | \$320.56 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$370.56 |

Vital Statistics

| | | |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Birth returns | \$48.00 | |
| Death returns | 16.10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$64.10 |

Inspection

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Inspection of Animals (21 months) | \$218.75 | |
| Inspection of Meat | 100.00 | |
| Inspection of School Children | 75.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$393.75 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Total for Health and Sanitation | <hr/> | \$828.41 |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General Highways

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Administration | | |
| Surveyor | \$700.00 | |
| Telephone | 25.96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$725.96 |

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General Expenditures

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Labor | \$3,241.57 | |
| Teams | 1,385.80 | |
| Gravel, sand and stone | 303.05 | |
| Pipe and cement | 25.14 | |
| Patching oil, cartage and freight | 131.34 | |
| Storage of water cart and roller | 29.00 | |
| Maintenance of roller | 39.43 | |
| Insurance | 45.15 | |
| Fuel | 110.20 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 58.05 | |
| | | \$5,368.73 |

North Main Street Repairs

General Expenditures

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Labor | \$97.00 | |
| Teams | 34.12 | |
| Supplies for crusher | 42.14 | |
| Lumber and nails | 15.68 | |
| Fuel | 10.00 | |
| All other | .98 | |
| | | \$199.92 |

Street Construction

Canton Street

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Surveying | \$147.27 | |
| Carting bound stones | 2.00 | |
| Labor setting bounds | 11.25 | |
| Other labor | 10.00 | |
| Teams | 14.00 | |
| Recording deed | 2.25 | |
| Blue print | .99 | |
| Land damage | 50.00 | |
| | | \$237.76 |

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

East Foxboro Street

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Surveying | \$62.65 | |
| Carting bound stones | 2.00 | |
| Labor setting bound stones | 11.88 | |
| Other labor | 107.50 | |
| Teams | 35.00 | |
| Gravel | 8.00 | |
| Pipe | 2.10 | |
| Recording deed | 2.40 | |
| Blue print | .99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$232.52 |

Gun House Street—Surveying \$57.80

Mountain Street

| | | |
|-------|----------|----------|
| Labor | \$150.00 | |
| Team | 49.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$199.00 |

Sidewalk Repairs

General Expenditures

| | | |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Labor | \$187.25 | |
| Teams | 101.50 | |
| Gravel | 10.20 | |
| Lumber | .50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$299.45 |

Sidewalk Construction

Depot Street

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------|
| Surveying | \$10.35 | |
| Labor | 44.20 | |
| Team | 10.50 | |
| Contract | 1,125.00 | |
| Materials | 39.91 | |
| Pipe | 67.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,297.46 |

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Snow and Ice

General Expenditures

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor | \$626.26 | |
| Teams | 289.03 | |
| Gravel | 40.00 | |
| Freight | 8.80 | |
| Repairs on plows | 31.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$995.29 |

Street Lighting

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Electricity | \$4,423.93 | |
| Changing poles | 3.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,426.93 |

Street Sprinkling

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|------------|
| Oil and applying same | | \$2,136.64 |
|-----------------------|--|------------|

Street Signs

| | | |
|-----------------|--|-------|
| Stock and labor | | 44.23 |
|-----------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|----------------|--|-------|
| Grade Crossing | | 19.32 |
|----------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|
| State Highway Tax | | 117.57 |
|-------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Total for Highways and Bridges | | <hr/> \$16,358.58 |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Poor Department

General Administration

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Stationery, printing and postage | \$8.42 | |
| All other | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9.42 |

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

Town Farm

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Warden | \$100.00 | |
| Clothing | 10.85 | |
| Building repairs | 11.29 | |
| Board for inmate | 242.50 | |
| Insurance | 48.74 | |
| Telephone | 16.95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$430.33 |

Outside Relief

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Mothers' aid | \$132.00 | |
| Cash | 55.00 | |
| Rent | 248.00 | |
| Groceries and provisions | 203.99 | |
| Board and care | 363.00 | |
| Medical care | 10.00 | |
| Hospital cases | 21.42 | |
| Clothing | 34.00 | |
| Burial | 33.00 | |
| All other | 3.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,103.41 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,543.16 |

Soldiers' Benefits

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| State Aid-Cash | \$746.00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 780.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,526.00 |

Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits \$3,069.16

EDUCATION

School Department

General Expenses

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Secretary | \$45.00 |
| Superintendent | 328.50 |

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|--|-------|----------|
| Superintendent's expenses | 39.83 | |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 54.69 | |
| Telephone | 74.20 | |
| School census | 17.85 | |
| Survey of elementary schools and expenses thereof | 75.14 | |
| Auto hire | 19.00 | |
| Carfare | 2.31 | |
| All other | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$657.52 |

Teachers' Salaries

| | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| General | \$11,569.13 | |
| Special | 354.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,923.13 |

Text Books and Supplies

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| • Text and reference books | \$482.10 | |
| Paper and blank books | 173.48 | |
| Laboratory—New equipment | \$20.80 | |
| Supplies | 84.57 | |
| | <hr/> | 105.37 |
| Piano repairs | 13.48 | |
| Typewriters | 140.00 | |
| Other schoolroom supplies | 488.86 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,403.29 |

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|---------|--------|
| Tuition | 118.25 |
|---------|--------|

Transportation

| | | |
|----------|----------|------------|
| Carfares | \$440.00 | |
| Autos | 816.30 | |
| Teams | 1,739.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,996.20 |

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

Janitors' Services

| | | |
|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Janitors | \$1,217.38 | |
| Special cleaning | 5.00 | |
| | | ————— \$1,222.38 |

Fuel and Light

| | | |
|-------------|------------|------------------|
| Coal | \$1,640.36 | |
| Wood | 35.50 | |
| Electricity | 72.10 | |
| | | ————— \$1,747.96 |

Buildings and Grounds

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Boiler repairs | \$509.77 | |
| Carpentry—new equipment | \$41.32 | |
| Repairs | 67.35 | |
| | | ————— 108.67 |
| Cesspools—pumping and improvements | \$323.85 | |
| Electrical repairs | 3.65 | |
| Glazing | 10.31 | |
| Masonry | 40.22 | |
| Painting | 26.33 | |
| Plumbing—New equipment | \$57.02 | |
| Repairs | 32.75 | |
| | | ————— 89.77 |
| Supplies—New equipment | \$30.88 | |
| Maintenance | 7.85 | |
| | | ————— 38.73 |
| Sharpening mower | 1.00 | |
| Carting and freight | 1.12 | |
| Janitors' supplies | 166.86 | |
| Carting ashes | 27.50 | |
| | | ————— \$1,347.78 |

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Furniture and Furnishings

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Desk | \$18.00 | |
| Chairs | 62.04 | |
| Clock repairing | 17.46 | |
| Varnishing desks | 14.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$112.40 |

Other expenses

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Graduation and diplomas | \$75.73 | |
| Insurance | 376.88 | |
| Fumigation | 25.88 | |
| Playground apparatus | 5.09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$483.58 |

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|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| Total for Education | <hr/> | \$22,012.49 |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|

LIBRARIES

Public Library

Salaries and Wages

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Librarian | \$325.00 | |
| Assistant | 220.00 | |
| Janitor | 300.00 | |
| Extra janitor service | 38.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$883.50 |

Books and Periodicals

| | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| Books | \$346.89 | |
| Periodicals | 102.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$449.39 |

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Binding | | 81.20 |
| Fuel and Light | | |
| Electricity | \$113.90 | |
| Coal and wood | 137.75 | |
| | | <hr/> \$251.65 |

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|---------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Building and Grounds | | |
| Carpentry | \$29.14 | |
| Masonry | 22.00 | |
| Iron ladder—new equipment | 32.00 | |
| Paint | 5.85 | |
| Carting ashes, etc. | 5.95 | |
| Sharpening mower | 1.00 | |
| Express | .37 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 6.32 | |
| | | <hr/> \$102.63 |

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|------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Other Expenses | | |
| Insurance | \$62.10 | |
| Stationery and postage | 6.56 | |
| Telephone | 21.22 | |
| Sterographs | 15.88 | |
| Library cards | 15.18 | |
| Carting books | 4.00 | |
| All other | 10.65 | |
| | | <hr/> \$135.59 |

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|---------------------|------------|
| Total for Libraries | \$1,903.96 |
|---------------------|------------|

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|-------------------------------|------|
| Library Land Taking—Surveying | 3.50 |
|-------------------------------|------|

RECREATION

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Morrell Park | |
| Labor | \$12.37 |
| Team | 4.75 |

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|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Shrubbery | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22.12 |
| Soldiers' Monument | | |
| Repairs | \$35.00 | |
| Care of lot | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total for Recreation | | \$82.12 |

UNCLASSIFIED

| | | |
|---|---------|------------|
| Memorial Day | | \$125.00 |
| Town Clock | | |
| Care | \$35.00 | |
| Light | 21.08 | |
| Repairs | 61.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$117.58 |
| Town Reports | | |
| Advertising | \$4.98 | |
| Printing | 270.00 | |
| Distribution | 30.50 | |
| All other | 1.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$306.88 |
| Liability Insurance | | 564.18 |
| Insurance on Town Property | | 264.13 |
| Costs on Tax Titles acquired by the Town. | 43.02 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total for Unclassified | | \$1,420.79 |

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

CONTINGENT FUND (Selectmen)

Transfers to Departmental Accounts

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Building Laws | \$16.00 |
| Valuation Book | 50.00 |
| Town Hall | 26.88 |
| Insect Pest Extermination | 17.13 |
| Highway Department | 7.54 |
| Street Signs | 19.23 |
| Gun House Street | 57.80 |
| Library Land Taking | 3.50 |
| Town Reports | 306.88 |
| Soldiers' Monument | 60.00 |
| State Aid | 2.00 |

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|----------------------|----------|
| Total for Contingent | \$566.96 |
|----------------------|----------|

RESERVE FUND (Warrant Committee)

Transfers to Departmental Accounts

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Warrant Committee | \$25.00 |
| Selectmen's Department | 30.72 |
| Assessors' Department | 18.45 |
| Town Hall | 551.00 |
| Insect Pest Extermination | 30.00 |
| Health Department | 18.36 |
| Inspection of Animals | 93.75 |
| Highway Department | 665.00 |
| Snow and Ice | 295.29 |
| Poor Department | 90.91 |
| School Department | 492.64 |
| Morrell Park | 7.12 |

\$2,318.24

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PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES

Water Department

Maintenance

Administration

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Commissioners | \$150.00 | |
| Superintendent | 1,447.49 | |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 26.12 | |
| Telephone | 46.78 | |
| Collector's commission | 96.08 | |
| Safe | 50.00 | |
| All other | 3.92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,820.39 |

Pumping Station No. 1

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries and Wages | \$107.99 | |
| Engines and pumps | 8.67 | |
| Fuel | 461.01 | |
| Insurance | 132.72 | |
| Tools, oil and waste | 86.37 | |
| All other | 1.36 | |
| | <hr/> | \$798.12 |

Pumping Station No. 2

| | | |
|-------------|----------|------------|
| Electricity | \$997.10 | |
| Repairs | 186.36 | |
| Insurance | 46.62 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,230.08 |

General Repairs

| | | |
|-------|----------|--|
| Labor | \$217.62 | |
| Teams | 6.50 | |

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| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| Pipe and fittings | 7.38 | |
| Painting standpipe | 412.44 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 182.82 | |
| All other | 11.17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$837.93 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,686. 2 |

Construction

General

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| Labor | \$49.39 | |
| Teams | 1.25 | |
| Pipe and fittings | 187.66 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 14.02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$252.32 |

Pumping Station No. 2

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Regulator-stock and labor | \$80.32 | |
| All other | 1.04 | |
| | <hr/> | \$81.36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$333.68 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Total for Public Services Enterprises | \$5,020.20 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

Cemeteries

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Warren Cemetery Lot—Mowing grass | \$0.62 |
| Lothrop Cemetery Lot “ “ | .93 |
| Talbot Cemetery Lot “ “ | .93 |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Total for Cemeteries | \$2.48 |
|----------------------|--------|

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INTEREST

Interest

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Temporary Revenue Loans | \$1,632.55 |
| Steam Roller Notes | 63.00 |
| School Loans | 280.00 |
| Water Loans | 2,005.00 |
| On Taxes refunded | 7.65 |

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|--------------------|------------|
| Total for Interest | \$3,988.20 |
|--------------------|------------|

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Anticipation of revenue | \$40,000.00 |
|-------------------------|-------------|

General Loans

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Steam Roller Note | \$1,050.00 |
| School Loan | 2,000.00 |
| Water Loan | 4,000.00 |
| | <hr/> \$7,050.00 |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total for Municipal Indebtedness | \$47,050.00 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| State Tax | \$8,470.00 |
| County Tax | 3,321.57 |
| | <hr/> \$11,791.57 |

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Trust

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Taxes abated after payment | \$2.74 | |
| Pay-roll tailings | 38.25 | |
| Deferred payment | 70.00 | |
| Walker tax title deposit | 214.05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$325.04 |
| Total for Agency and Trust | | <hr/> \$12,116.61 |

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Taxes | \$85.02 | |
| Town Hall | 11.69 | |
| Forest Fires | .50 | |
| Health Department | 25.00 | |
| Poor Department | .82 | |
| School Department | 29.79 | |
| Library Department | 6.00 | |
| Library Land Taking | 542.51 | |
| Water Department | 20.32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$721.65 |

Transfers

| | | |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Tax Titles | | |
| Taxes on property acquired by the town | | \$155.55 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total for Refund and Transfers | | \$877.20 |
| | | <hr/> \$133,585.20 |

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Less Transfer Accounts.

Contingent Fund

\$566.96

Reserve Fund

2,318.24

————— \$2,885.20

Total Cash Payments

\$130,700.00

Cash Balance, December 31, 1917

In banks and office

\$27,343.84

In custody of librarian

3.00

————— \$27,346.84

Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand \$157,946.84

RECAPITULATION

| | Balances Jan. 1, 1917 | Appropriations | Transfers to | Transfers from | Credits | Totals | Payments | Balances Dec. 31, 1917 |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|--------|----------|---------------------------|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Moderator | \$ | 25.00 | | \$ | | \$ | 25.00 | \$ |
| Warrant Committee | | 50.00 | 25.00 | | | | 58.12 | 16.88 |
| Building Laws | | | 16.00 | | | | 16.00 | |
| Selectmen | | 700.00 | 30.72 | | | | 730.72 | |
| Accounting | | 510.00 | | | | | 506.86 | 3.14 |
| Municipal Audit | | | | | 110.20 | | 110.20 | |
| Treasurer | | 450.00 | | 10.00 | | | 440.00 | |
| Collector | | 1,000.00 | | | | | 927.43 | |
| Assessors | | 1,000.00 | 68.45 | | 7.88 | | 1,076.33 | |
| Certification of Notes | | | 10.00 | | | | 10.00 | |
| Law | | 795.00 | | | | | 795.00 | 1.31 |
| Town Clerk | | 475.00 | | | 2.90 | | 477.90 | 17.89 |
| Election and Registration | | 420.00 | | | | | 420.00 | 36.35 |
| Town Hall | 100.00 | 1,500.00 | 577.88 | | 13.30 | | 2,191.18 | |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY | | | | | | | | |
| Police | | 1,200.00 | | | 38.94 | | 1,238.94 | 567.74 |
| Fire | | 2,900.00 | | | 8.23 | | 2,908.23 | 9.59 |
| Hydrant Service | | 2,000.00 | | | | | 2,000.00 | |
| Sealing of Weights, etc. | | 55.00 | | | | | 55.00 | .35 |
| Insect Pest Extermination .. | | 21.00 | 47.13 | | 33.45 | | 2,180.58 | |
| Care of Trees | | 175.00 | | | | | 175.00 | 121.71 |
| Forest Fires | | 500.00 | | | | | 500.00 | 146.25 |
| Dog Officer | | 25.00 | | | | | 25.00 | |

RECAPITULATION — Continued

| | <i>Balances Jan. 1, 1917</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> | <i>Transfers to</i> | <i>Transfers from</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Totals</i> | <i>Payments</i> | <i>Balances Dec. 31, 1917</i> |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| HEALTH AND SANITATION | | | | | | | | |
| Health | | 450.00 | 18.36 | | 2.20 | 470.56 | 470.56 | |
| Vital Statistics | | 75.00 | | | | 75.00 | 64.10 | 10.90 |
| Inspection of Animals | | 125.00 | 93.75 | | | 218.75 | 218.75 | |
| School Inspection | | | 75.00 | | | 75.00 | 75.00 | |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES | | | | | | | | |
| Highway Repairs | | 5,700.00 | 672.54 | 344.16 | 66.31 | 6,094.69 | 6,094.69 | |
| No. Main St. Repairs | | 2,000.00 | | | | 2,000.00 | 199.92 | 1,800.08* |
| Mountain Street | | 200.00 | | | | 200.00 | 199.00 | 1.00 |
| Canton Street | | 500.00 | | | | 500.00 | 237.76 | 262.24* |
| East Foxboro Street | | 225.00 | 7.52 | | | 232.52 | 232.52 | |
| Gun House Street | | | 57.80 | | | 57.80 | 57.80 | |
| Sidewalk Repairs | | 300.00 | | | | 300.00 | 299.45 | .55 |
| Depot St. Sidewalk | | 1,400.00 | | | | 1,400.00 | 1,297.46 | 102.54* |
| Sidewalk Construction | | 200.00 | | | | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Snow and Ice | | 700.00 | 295.29 | | | 995.29 | 995.29 | |
| Street Oiling | | 900.00 | 336.64 | | 900.00 | 2,136.64 | 2,136.64 | |
| Street Lighting | | 4,442.50 | | | | 4,442.50 | 4,426.93 | |
| State Highway Tax | | | | | 117.57 | 117.57 | 117.57 | |
| Grade Crossings | | | | | 19.32 | 19.32 | 19.32 | |
| Street Signs | | 25.00 | 19.23 | | | 44.23 | 44.23 | |
| CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS | | | | | | | | |
| Poor Department | | 1,450.00 | 90.91 | | 2.25 | 1,543.16 | 1,543.16 | |
| State Aid | | 744.00 | 2.00 | | | 746.00 | 746.00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | | 780.00 | | | | 780.00 | 780.00 | |

RECAPITULATION — Continued

| <i>Balances Jan. 1, 1917</i> | <i>Appropriations.</i> | <i>Transfers to</i> | <i>Transfers from</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Totals</i> | <i>Payments</i> | <i>Balances Dec. 31, 1917</i> |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES | | | | | | | |
| School Department..... | 20,895.08 | 492.64 | 75.00 | 705.07 | 22,017.79 | 22,012.49 | 5.30 |
| Public Library..... | 1,100.00 | | | 804.56 | 1,904.56 | 1,903.96 | .60 |
| Library Land Taking..... | 542.51 | 3.50 | | | 546.01 | 3.50 | 542.51* |
| RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED | | | | | | | |
| Morell Park..... | 15.00 | 7.12 | | | 22.12 | 22.12 | |
| Soldiers' Monument..... | | 60.00 | | | 60.00 | 60.00 | |
| Memorial Day..... | 125.00 | | | 717.26 | 125.00 | 125.00 | |
| Insurance Account..... | 575.00 | | | | 264.13 | 564.18 | 453.13 |
| Liability Insurance..... | 140.00 | | | | 575.00 | 564.18 | 10.82 |
| Town Clock..... | | | | | 140.00 | 117.58 | 22.42 |
| Town Reports..... | | 306.88 | | | 306.88 | 306.88 | |
| Contingent Fund..... | 585.00 | | 566.96 | | 18.04 | | 18.04 |
| Reserve Fund..... | 2,770.00 | | 2,318.24 | | 451.76 | | 451.76 |
| Costs on Tax Titles..... | | | | 43.02 | 43.02 | 43.02 | |
| PUBLIC SERVICE INDEBTEDNESS | | | | | | | |
| Water Department..... | 2,634.01 | | | 5,360.83 | 7,994.84 | 5,020.20 | 2,974.64 |
| Cemetery Maintenance..... | 7.36 | | | 1.55 | 8.91 | 2.48 | 6.43 |
| INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS | | | | | | | |
| Interest | 2,150.00 | | | | 4,155.00 | 3,988.20 | 166.80 |
| Maturing Debts..... | 3,050.00 | 2,005.00 | | | 7,050.00 | 7,050.00 | |
| Temporary Revenue Loans.. | 20,000.00 | 4,000.00 | | 55,000.00 | 75,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 35,000.00 |

RECAPITULATION — Continued

| | <i>Balances Jan. 1, 1917</i> | <i>Appropria- tions</i> | <i>Transfers to</i> | <i>Transfers from</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Totals</i> | <i>Payments</i> | <i>Balances Dec. 31, 1917</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| AGENCY AND TRUST | | | | | | | | |
| State Tax..... | | | | | 8,470.00 | 8,470.00 | 8,470.00 | |
| County Tax..... | | | | | 3,321.57 | 3,321.57 | 3,321.57 | |
| Walker Tax Deposit..... | | | | | 214.05 | 214.05 | 214.05 | |
| Tailings | 166.04 | | | | 30.25 | 196.29 | 38.25 | 158.04 |
| Deferred Payment..... | | | | | 70.00 | 70.00 | 70.00 | |
| REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS | | | | | | | | |
| Refunds | | | | | 721.65 | 721.65 | 721.65 | |
| Taxes Abated..... | 2.74 | | | | 2.74 | 2.74 | 2.74 | |
| Transfers | | | | | 155.55 | 155.55 | 155.55 | |
| | \$ 22,910.15 | \$ 68,044.09 | \$ 9,319.86 | \$ 3,314.36 | \$ 76,937.91 | \$ 173,897.15 | \$ 130,700.00 | \$ 43,197.15 |

*Balances carried forward because work is not yet completed.

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1917

(Before Closing Books)

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Cash | | |
| In banks and office | \$27,243.84 | |
| General Revenue | | |
| Taxes 1912 | 9.55 | |
| Taxes 1913 | 39.65 | |
| Taxes 1914 | 786.37 | |
| Taxes 1915 | 658.75 | |
| Taxes 1916 | 9,125.86 | |
| Taxes 1917 | 21,342.48 | |
| Street Sprinkling Assmts. 1914 | 3.06 | |
| Street Sprinkling Assmts. 1915 | 1.82 | |
| Street Betterments, 1915 | 315.62 | |
| Street Betterments (Bal. Acct.) | | \$315.62 |
| Water Rates | 1,656.43 | |
| Water Materials | 1.81 | |
| Water Revenue (Reserved for Water Department when collected) | | 1,658.24 |
| Tax Titles Prior to 1917 | 552.49 | |
| Tax Titles of 1917 | 198.57 | |
| Excess and Deficiency | | 13,181.45 |
| Estimated Receipts | | 610.96 |
| Revenue 1917 | | 807.22 |
| Commonwealth of Mass.— State Aid | 746.00 | |
| Temporary Revenue Loan | | |
| Overlays (Reserved for abatements) | | 35,000.00 |
| Levy of 1912 | | 37.24 |
| Levy of 1914 | | 485.08 |
| Levy of 1915 | | 255.59 |
| Levy of 1916 | | 958.00 |
| Levy of 1917 | | 981.02 |
| Street Sprinkling 1914 | | 132.75 |
| Street Sprinkling 1915 | | 61.98 |

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Appropriation Accounts

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Warrant Committee | 16.88 |
| Accounting | 3.14 |
| Collector | 72.57 |
| Law | 1.31 |
| Town Clerk | 17.89 |
| Election and Registration | 36.35 |
| Police | 567.74 |
| Fire | 9.59 |
| Sealing of Weights and Measures | .35 |
| Care of Trees | 121.71 |
| Forest Fires | 146.25 |
| Vital Statistics | 10.90 |
| Mountain Street | 1.00 |
| North Main Street Repairs | 1,800.08 |
| Canton Street | 262.24 |
| Sidewalk Repairs | .55 |
| Depot Street Sidewalk | 102.54 |
| Sidewalk Construction | 200.00 |
| Street Lighting | 15.57 |
| School | 5.30 |
| Library | .60 |
| Library Land Taking | 542.51 |
| Insurance Account | 453.13 |
| Contingent Fund | 18.04 |
| Town Clock | 22.42 |
| Liability Insurance | 10.82 |
| Reserve Fund | 451.76 |
| Interest | 166.80 |

Public Service Enterprises

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Water Department | 2,974.64 |
| Cemetery Maintenance—Tisdale Lot | 4.75 |
| Lothrop Lot | 1.68 |

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Tailings Account | 158.04 |
|------------------|--------|

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Net Bonded Debt Account | 52,050.00 | |
| Steam Roller Notes | | 1,050.00 |
| High School Bonds | | 6,000.00 |
| Water Bonds | | 45,000.00 |
| Trust Funds—Invested | 19,949.47 | |
| Dorchester & Surplus Revenue | | |
| School Fund | | 3,123.75 |
| Sharon Friends' School Fund | | 10,343.03 |
| Library Funds—Perkins, Hayden and Drake | | 1,333.31 |
| Clapp Library Fund | | 3,000.00 |
| George S. Estey Library Fund | | 734.37 |
| Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund | | 734.37 |
| Tisdale Cemetery Fund | | 220.63 |
| Lothrop Cemetery Fund | | 150.72 |
| Warren Cemetery Fund | | 43.98 |
| Talbot Cemetery Fund | | 105.07 |
| Kenney Tax Title Deposit | | 160.24 |
| | | |
| | \$134,681.77 | \$134,681.77 |

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1917

(After Closing Books)

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| | Dr. | Cr. |
| Cash | | |
| In banks and office | \$27,243.84 | |
| General Revenue | | |
| Taxes 1912 | | 9.55 |
| Taxes 1913 | | 39.65 |
| Taxes 1914 | | 786.37 |
| Taxes 1915 | | 658.75 |

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|---|-----------|-----------|
| Taxes 1916 | 9,125.86 | |
| Taxes 1917 | 21,342.48 | |
| Street Sprinkling Assmts. 1914 | 3.06 | |
| Street Sprinkling Assmts. 1915 | 1.82 | |
| Street Betterments 1915 | 315.62 | |
| Street Betterments (Bal. Acct.) | | 315.62 |
| Water Rates | 1,656.43 | |
| Water Materials | 1.81 | |
| Water Revenue (Reserved for Water Department when collected) | | 1,658.24 |
| Tax Titles Prior to 1917 | 552.49 | |
| Tax Titles of 1917 | 198.57 | |
| Excess and Deficiency | | 16,950.30 |
| Commonwealth of Mass.—State Aid | 746.00 | |
| Temporary Revenue Loan | | 35,000.00 |
| Overlays (Reserved for abatements) | | |
| Levy of 1912 | | 37.24 |
| Levy of 1914 | | 485.08 |
| Levy of 1915 | | 255.59 |
| Levy of 1916 | | 958.00 |
| Levy of 1917 | | 981.02 |
| Street Sprinkling 1914 | | 132.75 |
| Street Sprinkling 1915 | | 61.98 |
| Appropriation Accounts | | |
| North Main Street Repairs | | 1,800.08 |
| Canton Street | | 262.24 |
| Depot Street Sidewalk | | 102.54 |
| Library Land Taking | | 542.51 |
| Public Services Enterprises | | |
| Water Department | | 2,974.64 |
| Cemetery Maintenance—Tisdale Lot | | 4.75 |
| Lothrop Lot | | 1.68 |
| Tailings Account | | 158.04 |

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|---|--------------|--------------|
| Net Bonded Debt Account | 52,050.00 | |
| Steam Roller Notes | | 1,050.00 |
| High School Bonds | | 6,000.00 |
| Water Bonds | | 45,000.00 |
| Trust Funds—Invested | 19,949.47 | |
| Dorchester & Surplus Revenue | | |
| School Fund | | 3,123.75 |
| Sharon Friends' School Fund | | 10,343.03 |
| Library Funds—Perkins, Hayden and Drake | | 1,333.31 |
| Clapp Library Fund | | 3,000.00 |
| George S. Estey Library Fund | | 734.37 |
| Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund | | 734.37 |
| Tisdale Cemetery Fund | | 220.63 |
| Lothrop Cemetery Fund | | 150.72 |
| Warren Cemetery Fund | | 43.98 |
| Talbot Cemetery Fund | | 105.07 |
| Kenney Tax Title Deposit | | 160.24 |
| | | |
| | \$134,681.77 | \$134,681.77 |

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS, DECEMBER 31, 1917

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Assessors' Department | | |
| Edgar M. Hixson | \$32.58 | |
| Henry A. Boyden | 20.00 | |
| E. Gilmore Richards | 22.50 | |
| | | \$75.08 |
| Town Hall | | |
| H. T. B. Derry | | 2.40 |
| Highway | | |
| Town of Canton | | 171.27 |

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Depot Street Sidewalk

H. T. B. Derry

19.12

Water Department

The Pettee Co.

.90

A. J. Giberson

2.10

Alex Robb

1.25

Edward O'Leary

6.55

10.80

\$278.67

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT SHOWING DATE OF ISSUE AND MATURITY WITH INTEREST
DECEMBER 31, 1917 AND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE IN 1918

| Date of Issue | Loans | Rate % | Date of Maturity | Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917 | Principal Due in 1918 | Interest Due in 1918 |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Oct. 1, 1896 | Water Works Loan | 4 | Oct. 1, 1918-1926 | 9,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 360.00 |
| April 1, 1898 | Water Works Loan | 4 | Apr. 1, 1918-1924 | 7,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 260.00 |
| April 1, 1904 | Water Works Loan | 4 | Apr. 1, 1925-1929 | 5,000.00 | | 200.00 |
| April 1, 1905 | Water Works Loan | 4 | Apr. 1, 1918-1926 | 8,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 300.00 |
| Aug. 1, 1913 | Sharon Water Loan | 4½ | Aug. 1, 1918-1933 | 16,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 720.00 |
| July 1, 1910 | High School Loan | 4 | July 1, 1918-1920 | 6,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 200.00 |
| April 15, 1916 | Steam Roller Notes | 6 | Apr. 15, 1918 | 1,050.00 | 1,050.00 | 63.00 |
| | | | | <u>52,050.00</u> | <u>7,050.00</u> | <u>2,103.00</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE W. FERNALD.

Town Accountant

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BUREAU OF STATISTICS

State House, Boston

January 23, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Robert G. Morse, Chairman,

Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1917. The audit was made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended, and under the direction of Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY

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Director.

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Mr. Charles F. Gettemy,

Director, Bureau of Statistics,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1917, and report as follows:

The books in the accountant's office were checked in detail. The appropriations were checked to the town clerk's records. The ledger was checked with the cash book and journal, a trial balance was taken off, and the books were proved to be in balance.

The cash book was proved; receipts and payments were checked with the treasurer's books, with departmental reports, and with properly approved warrants.

The method of recording and filing is systematic and businesslike and reflects credit upon the official in charge.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector were examined and checked. The treasurer's receipts were compared with the accountant's books and payments reported by departments. The payments were compared with the authorized warrants.

The cash book was footed, cash on hand counted, and the bank balance proved.

The treasurer's accounts as collector were examined, and collections were checked to the treasurer's books and to the reports to the accountant. The abatements were checked with the assessors' reports, and outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books. Verification

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notices were sent to a number of delinquent taxpayers whose names appeared on the books; no replies were received claiming to have paid, and I am satisfied as to the correctness of the accounts.

In addition to these, the accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and the library fines account were examined, and payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

The trust funds were examined, checked, and compared with the treasurer's and accountant's books and found to be as recorded.

The tax titles were examined. Some of them are of doubtful value. When the accounts were opened in 1912, they were set up on the books, although complete information was not a matter of record.

I have opened a new account for the 1917 takings, for which complete records are available, and would recommend that the accounts of the years 1904 to 1909 be perfected; if this cannot be done, they should be charged off against the excess and deficiency account.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the collector's accounts, of sealer of weights and measures' charges, of library fines, of funds together with the transactions of the year, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town December 31, 1917 are appended to this report.

While I was engaged in making the audit, uniform courtesy was extended by every department official. For the co-operation received from those in charge of the several departments, I wish on behalf of my assistant and myself to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

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Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance Dec. 31, 1917, per cash book | \$27,243.84 | |
| Receipts Jan. 1 to 17, 1918 | 3,271.42 | |
| | | \$30,515.26 |
| Payments Jan. 1 to 17, 1918 | | |
| Warrants Nos. 1, 2 and 3 | \$11,648.82 | |
| Balance Jan. 18, 1918, per cash book | 18,866.44 | |
| | | \$30,515.26 |

Reconciliation of Cash Jan. 18, 1918—Dec. 31, 1917

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Stoughton Trust Co. | | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1917 | | |
| per statement, | \$23,879.58 | |
| Deposits Jan. 1 to Jan. | | |
| 17, 1918, | 3,147.95 | |
| | | \$27,027.53 |
| Old Colony Trust Co. | | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1917, | | |
| per statement | 5,751.42 | |
| Cash in office Jan. 18, 1918 | 1,014.00 | |
| | | \$33,792.95 |
| Outstanding checks Dec. 31, 1917 | | |
| per check register | \$3,266.33 | |
| Checks drawn Jan. 1 to 17, 1918 | 11,648.82 | |

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| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cash balance Jan. 18, 1918 | | |
| per cash book | 18,866.44 | |
| Cash over | 11.36 | |
| | <hr/> | \$33,792.95 |

Taxes 1912

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, per ledger | | \$11.55 |
| Collections, 1917 | \$2.00 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, per list | 9.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11.55 |

Taxes 1913

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, per ledger | | \$150.65 |
| Collections, 1917 | \$2.00 | |
| Abatements, 1917 | 109.00 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, per list | 39.65 | |
| | <hr/> | \$150.65 |

Taxes 1914

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, per ledger | \$1,090.11 | |
| Taxes 1916, credited in error | 17.70 | |
| Overpayment (adjusted in Jan. 1918) | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,109.81 |
| Collections, 1917 | \$189.50 | |
| Abatements, 1917 | 131.94 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, per list | 788.37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,109.81 |

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Taxes 1915

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, per ledger | \$6,894.08 | |
| Abatement after payment | 2.00 | |
| Undetected difference | 3.02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,899.10 |
| Collections, 1917 | \$6,037.82 | |
| Credited to interest in error | .52 | |
| Abatements, 1917 | 198.99 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, per list | 661.77 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,899.10 |

Taxes 1916

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, per ledger | \$22,319.35 | |
| Additional commitment | 64.38 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,383.73 |
| Collections, 1917 | \$12,788.88 | |
| Abatements, 1917 | 451.29 | |
| Credited to 1914 taxes in error | 17.70 | |
| Undetected difference | .92 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, per list | 9,124.94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,383.73 |

Taxes 1917

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment | \$58,507.29 | |
| Additional commitment | 61.22 | |
| Street sprinkling assessments | 999.83 | |
| Excise tax | 65.61 | |
| | <hr/> | \$59,633.95 |

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| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Collections, 1917 | \$38,099.98 | |
| Abatements, 1917 | 191.49 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1917, per list | 21,342.48 | |
| | | \$59,633.95 |

Street Sprinkling Assessments—1914

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, per ledger | | \$5.80 |
| Collections, 1917 | \$2.74 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, per list | 3.06 | |
| | | \$5.80 |

Street Sprinkling Assessments—1915

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, per ledger | | \$80.45 |
| Collections, 1917 | \$78.63 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, per list | 1.82 | |
| | | \$80.45 |

Street Betterment Assessments—1915

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, per ledger | \$315.62 |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, per list | \$315.62 |

Water Rates

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, per ledger | \$682.51 | |
| Commitments, 1917 | 10,689.18 | |
| | | \$11,371.69 |
| Collections, 1917 | \$9,287.92 | |
| Abatements, 1917 | 427.34 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, per list | 1,656.43 | |
| | | \$11,371.69 |

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Water Department—Labor and Materials

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, per ledger | \$11.75 | |
| Commitments | 80.66 | |
| | | \$92.41 |
| Collections | \$88.79 | |
| Abatements | 1.81 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, per list | 1.81 | |
| | | \$92.41 |

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealing Fees

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Charges | | \$17.08 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$12.32 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917 | 1.28 | |
| Cash on hand | 3.48 | |
| | | \$17.08 |

Scales

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Receipts | | \$9.40 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$3.40 | |
| Services, weighing | 5.64 | |
| Purchase of record book | .36 | |
| | | \$9.40 |

Library Fines Account

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917 | \$3.00 | |
| Receipts | 74.51 | |
| | | \$77.51 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$74.51 | |
| Cash on hand | 3.00 | |
| | | \$77.51 |

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Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

| | Savings | Securities | Total |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------|
| | Deposits (Par Value) | | |
| On hand at beginning of year | \$123.75 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,123.75 |
| On hand at end of year | \$123.75 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,123.75 |
| Receipts | | Payments | |
| Income | \$124.98 | Paid School Department | \$124.98 |
| Total | \$124.98 | Total | \$124.98 |

Sharon Friends' School Fund

| | Savings | Securities | Total |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | Deposits (Par Value) | | |
| On hand at beginning of year | \$343.03 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,343.03 |
| On hand at end of year | \$343.03 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,343.03 |
| Receipts | | Payments | |
| Income | \$403.84 | Paid School Department | \$403.84 |
| Total | \$403.84 | Total | \$403.84 |

Perkins, Drake and Hayden Library Funds

| | Savings | Securities | Total |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | Deposits (Par Value) | | |
| On hand at beginning of year | \$33.31 | \$1,300.00 | \$1,333.31 |
| On hand at end of year | \$33.31 | \$1,300.00 | \$1,333.31 |
| Receipts | | Payments | |
| Income | \$72.32 | Paid Library department | \$72.32 |
| Total | \$72.32 | Total | \$72.32 |

Clapp Library Fund

| | | Securities | Total |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|
| | | (Par Value) | |
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year | | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| Receipts | | Payments | |
| Income | \$120.00 | Paid library department | \$120.00 |
| Total | \$120.00 | Total | \$120.00 |

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Estey Library Fund

| | | Savings Deposit | Total |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$734.37 | \$734.37 |
| On hand at end of year | | \$734.37 | \$734.37 |
| Receipts | | Payments | |
| Income | \$27.79 | Paid library department | \$27.79 |
| Total | \$27.79 | Total | \$27.79 |

Hinkley Library Fund

| | | Savings Deposit | Total |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$734.37 | \$734.37 |
| On hand at end of year | | \$734.37 | \$734.37 |
| Receipts | | Payments | |
| Income | \$27.79 | Paid library department | \$27.79 |
| Total | \$27.79 | Total | \$27.79 |

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

| | | Savings Deposit | Total |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$501.94 | \$501.94 |
| On hand at end of year | | \$520.40 | \$520.40 |
| Receipts | | Payments | |
| Income | \$20.01 | Added to savings deposit | \$18.46 |
| | | Expended | 1.55 |
| Total | \$20.01 | Total | \$20.01 |

Kenny Tax Title Deposit

| | | Savings Deposit | Total |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$154.02 | \$154.02 |
| On hand at end of year | | \$160.24 | \$160.24 |

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| Receipts | | Payments | |
|----------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| Income | \$6.22 | Added to savings deposit | \$6.22 |
| Total | \$6.22 | Total | \$6.22 |

Walker Tax Title Deposit

| | Savings Deposit | Total |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning of year | \$209.87 | \$209.87 |
| On hand at end of year | | |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Withdrawn | \$209.87 | Expended | \$214.05 |
| Income | 4.18 | | |
| Total | \$214.05 | Total | \$214.05 |

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TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1917

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

In Bank and Office

\$27,243.84

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes

Levy of 1912

\$9.55

Levy of 1913

39.65

Levy of 1914

786.37

Levy of 1915

658.75

Levy of 1916

9,125.86

Levy of 1917

21,342.48

31,962.66

Special Assessments

Street Betterments

\$315.62

Street Sprinkling 1914

3.06

Street Sprinkling 1915

1.82

320.50

State Aid

746.00

Water Accounts:

Water Rates

\$1,656.43

Labor and materials

1.81

1,658.24

Tax Titles held by town:

Titles prior to 1917

\$552.49

Titles of 1917

198.57

751.06

\$62,682.30

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Balance Sheet—December 31, 1917

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue \$35,000.00

Appropriation Balances:

North Main Street \$1,800.08

Canton Street 262.24

Depot Street Sidewalk 102.54

Library—Land Takings 542.51

Water Maintenance 2,974.64

Cemetery Maintenance—Perpetual Care 6.43

5,688.44

Betterment Assessments

(reserved for revenue when collected) 315.62

Water Revenue

(reserved for Water Department when collected 1,6⁵8.24

Overlays reserved for Abatements:

Taxes

Levy of 1912 \$37.24

Levy of 1914 485.08

Levy of 1915 255.59

Levy of 1916 958.00

Levy of 1917 981.02

2,716.93

Sprinkling Assessments 1914 \$132.75

“ “ 1915 61.98

194.73

Tailings

158.04

Surplus Revenue

16,950.30

\$62,682.30

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Balance Sheet—December 31, 1917

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Debt Accounts

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Net Bonded Debt | \$52,050.00 |
|-----------------|-------------|

\$52,050.00

Trust Accounts

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Savings Deposits and Securities | \$19,949.47 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

\$19,949.47

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Balance Sheet—December 31, 1917

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Debt Accounts

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Water Bonds | \$45,000.00 |
| High School Bonds | 6,000.00 |
| Steam Roller Notes | 1,050.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$52,050.00 |

Trust Accounts

Funds (including accumulated income):

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Dorchester and Surplus Revenue | |
| School Fund | \$3,123.75 |
| Sharon Friends School Fund | 10,343.03 |
| Perkins, Drake and Hayden | |
| Library Funds | 1,333.31 |
| Clapp Library Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Estey Library Fund | 734.37 |
| Hinckley Library Fund | 734.37 |
| Tisdale Cemetery Fund | 220.63 |
| Lothrop Cemetery Fund | 150.72 |
| Warren Cemetery Fund | 43.98 |
| Talbot Cemetery Fund | 105.07 |
| Kenney Tax Title Deposit | 160.24 |
| | <hr/> |

\$19,949.47

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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance on hand January 1st, 1917 | \$12,033.62 |
| Receipts from all Sources | 145,910.22 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | 157,943.84 |
| Total Payments | 130,700.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$27,243.84 |
| Stoughton Trust Company | |
| Dec. 31st, 1917, balance as shown | \$23,879.58 |
| Less Out Checks | 3,266.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20,613.25 |
| Deposited Jan. 4th, 1918 to 1917 account | 873.77 |
| Deposited Jan. 4th, 1918 Default Charge 1917 | .30 |
| Deposited Jan. 11th, 1918 on 1917 account | 5.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,492.42 |
| Old Colony Trust Company | |
| Dec. 31st, 1917, Balance as shown | 5,751.42 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,243.84 |

GEORGE. A. DENNETT

Town Treasurer

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends' School Fund

- (2) City of Waltham $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Bonds
Nos. 815 and 816, \$1,000 each, due 1920.

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- (1) Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent Bond
No. 33,849, \$1,000, due 1929
- (2) City of Waterbury 4 per cent Bonds
Nos. 336 and 337, \$1,000 each, due 1943
- (1) City of Pittsburg $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent Bond
No. 570, \$2,000, due 1927
- (2) City of Los Angeles, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, \$1,000
each Harbor Improvement, due 1952.
Nos. 2457 and 2493
- (1) City of Buffalo, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, \$1,000
Grade Crossing, due 1934, No. 5095
Home Savings Bank, \$343.03

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

- (3) Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent Bonds
Nos. 28,595, 28,596, 52,685, \$1,000 each, due 1929
Home Savings Bank, \$123.75

Public Library

- (3) Sharon High School 4 per cent Bonds
Nos. 18, 19, 20, \$1,000 each,
Due one in 1919, two in 1920.
- (1) Virginia R. R. 5 per cent Bond
No. 15,486, \$1,000, due in 1962
George S. Estey Fund, \$734.37, Franklin Savings Bank
Elizabeth B. Hinckley Fund, \$734.37, . . .
Franklin Savings Bank
- (3) Shares Great Northern R. R. preferred 6 per cent (par
\$100)
Home Savngs Bank, \$33.31

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Other Funds

| | |
|--|----------|
| Home Savings Bank No. 137855, Hurley H. Hewins Cemetery Fund | \$43.98 |
| Home Savings Bank No. 127060, Ede Lothrop Cemetery Fund | \$150.72 |
| Willey Savings Bank No. 26215 Tisdale Ceme- tery Fund | \$220.63 |
| Stoughton Trust Co. (Savings Dept.) Ellen Ide Kenny Tax Title | \$160.24 |
| Talbot Cemetery Fund. International Trust Company | \$105.07 |

Policies of Insurance are carried as follows

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Blanket Policies on Buildings and Contents | \$130,043.00 |
| Boiler Insurance | 35,000.00 |

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

| Tax | Uncollected Jan. 1st 1917 | Abated 1917 | Collected 1917 | Uncollected Dec. 1st 1917 |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1912 | 11.55 | | 2.00 | 9.55 |
| 1913 | 150.65 | 109.00 | 2.00 | 39.65 |
| 1914 | 1090.11 | 131.94 | 171.80 | 786.37 |
| 1915 | 6894.08 | 198.99 | 6038.34 | †661.77 |
| 1916 | *22383.73 | 451.29 | 12806.58 | 9125.86 |
| 1917 | 59633.95 | 191.49 | 38099.98 | 21342.48 |

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Street Oiling

| | | | |
|------|-------|-------|------|
| 1914 | 5.80 | 2.74 | 3.06 |
| 1915 | 80.45 | 78.63 | 1.82 |

Betterment Tax

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|------|--------|--|--------|
| 1915 | 315.62 | | 315.62 |
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† 5.02 of this amount is in reconciliation of overpayments and is much larger than the apparent balance.

* This amount is 64.38 more than shown last year as this assessment has been made on 1916 since the last report.

Interest on Taxes collected during 1917, 1117.27.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector of Taxes

WATER REVENUE

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance Jan. 1st, 1917 | \$694.26 | Abated | \$429.15 |
| Committed | 10,769.84 | Collected | 9376.71 |
| | | Uncollected | 1658.24 |
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| | \$11,464.10 | | \$11,464.10 |

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector of Taxes

ASSESSORS' REPORT

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| Assessed value of personal property not exempt | \$ 424,380.00 |
| Assessed value of buildings not exempt | 1,931,895.00 |
| Assessed value of land not exempt | 1,042,254.00 |

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|---|----------------|
| Total valuation April 1st, 1917, not exempt | \$3,398,529.00 |
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One Hundred and Fifty-Third

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1917:

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|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town grant | \$68,044.09 | |
| State tax | 8,470.00 | |
| State Highway tax | 117.57 | |
| State auditing | 110.20 | |
| County tax | 3,321.57 | |
| Grade Crossings | 19.32 | |
| Overlayings | 1,072.68 | |
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| | | \$81,155.43 |
| Estimated income | \$5,000.00 | |
| From surplus | 5,000.00 | |
| Income tax | 12,648.14 | |
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| | | \$22,648.14 |
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| Amount to be raised by taxation | | \$58,507.29 |
| Polls only | \$1,412.00 | |
| Personal estate | 7,129.59 | |
| Real estate | 49,965.70 | |
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| | | \$58,507.29 |

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$16.80

| | |
|--|---------|
| Norwood, Canton and Sharon St. R.R., excise tax | \$65.61 |
| Number of horses assessed | 197 |
| Number of cows assessed | 250 |
| Number of sheep assessed | 0 |
| Number of neat cattle other than cows, assessed | 52 |
| Number of swine assessed | 25 |
| Number of fowls assessed | 35.20 |
| Number of dwelling houses assessed | 679 |
| Number of acres of land assessed | 13,229 |
| Number of persons assessed poll tax only | 384 |

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| Number of male polls assessed | 706 | |
| Number of polls exempt | 11 | |
| Amount of property exempt under Chap. 315, Acts of 1906 | | \$18,200 |

Personal and Real Property exempt from taxation
Chapter 12, Section 5, Revised Laws

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Boston Lake Shore Home, Lakeview Street | | |
| House and Furniture | \$16,000.00 | |
| Land 40 acres | 5,000.00 | |
| | | \$21,000 |
| Sharon Sanatorium, Upland and Everett Streets | | |
| Personal | \$59,602.00 | |
| Buildings and land 140 acres | 84,000.00 | |
| | | \$143,602.00 |
| Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk County | | |
| Buildings and land | | \$5,000.00 |
| Sharon Baptist Society | | |
| Building and land | | \$11,500.00 |
| First Congregational Society, Trinitarian | | |
| Building and land | | \$9,500.00 |
| First Congregational Parish, Unitarian | | |
| Building and land | | \$9,500.00 |
| St. John's Mission Episcopal | | |
| Building and land | | \$4,200.00 |
| Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Roman Catholic | | |
| Buildings and land | | \$7,500.00 |
| Ellis Memorial and Eldridge House, Inc. | | |
| Buildings and land, 243 acres | | \$7,200.00 |
| Bay Street Chapel Association | | |
| Building and land | | \$350.00 |
| Sharon Historical Society | | |
| Building and land | | \$1,000.00 |

One Hundred and Fifty-Third

Value of Property Owned by the Town

| | |
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| Town House and land | \$15,000.00 |
| Centre School House and land | 15,000.00 |
| High St. School House and land | 10,000.00 |
| South School House and land | 800.00 |
| High School House and land | 25,800.00 |
| Center Hose House | 2,000.00 |
| No. 3 Hose House | 1,200.00 |
| Fire Apparatus | 3,500.00 |
| Water System | 95,000.00 |
| Public Library Books | \$3,000.00 |
| Public Library land | 2,000.00 |
| Public Library Building | 10,000.00 |
| Public Library Furniture | 1,500.00 |
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| | 16,500.00 |
| Gordon Gravel Pit, Maskwanicut Street | 200.00 |
| Gordon Gravel Pit, East Street | 500.00 |
| Town Dump, Mountain Street | 1,000.00 |
| Tools and Equipment Highway Department | 5,000.00 |
| Morrell Park | 1,500.00 |
| Play Ground | 800.00 |
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| | \$9,000.00 |

Town Farm, 120 Acres, 150 Rods

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| Mowing Field, west side of road, 7a, 51rds. | \$700.00 |
| Mowing and Tillage, east side of road, 4a, 100rds. | 540.00 |
| Meadow, west side of house, 5a, 68rds. | 250.00 |
| Back Pasture, 2a. | 20.00 |
| Pasture, 3a, 82rds. | 60.00 |
| Meadow, northwest of house, 3a, 145rds. | 150.00 |
| Peach Orchard, near house, 89rdss. | 20.00 |
| Mowing Field, back of house, 1a, 105rds. | 75.00 |
| Pasture, north east of house, 1a 68rds. | 225.00 |

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| Tillage, east side of Bridle way, 2a. 93rds. | 175.00 |
| Pasture, 2a. 47rds. | 35.00 |
| Land from barn to pasture, 97rds. | 10.00 |
| Small Orchard, 49rds. | 15.00 |
| Woodland, 48a. 94rds. | 960.00 |
| Woodland, 22a. 62rds. | 555.00 |
| House and Out Buildings | 2,500.00 |
| Barn | 800.00 |
| | <hr/> \$7,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR M. HIXSON

HENRY A. BOYDEN

E. GILMORE RICHARDS

Assessors of Sharon

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES, 1917

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| 184 Males | 2 | \$368.00 |
| 33 Females | 5 | 165.00 |
| 10 Spayed | 2 | 20.00 |
| Brookbound Kennels | 10 dogs | 50.00 |
| Groveland Kennels | 5 dogs | 25.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Fees: 229 at 20 cents | | \$623.00 |
| | | 45.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Paid County Treasurer | | \$582.20 |

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1917

| Date and Place | Name | Age | Residence | Occupation | Birthplace | Clergymen |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan. 1 | Ephraim Baptist | 58 | Norfolk | Farmer | Three Rivers, Can. | Rev. Wm. McCarthy |
| Foxborough | Hattie M. (Drake) Harper | 54 | Sharon | At Home | Sharon | Priest, Foxborough |
| Feb. 14 | Francis Henry Howard | 25 | Amesbury | Mgr. Hdw. Store | Hardwick, Vt. | John T. O'Brien |
| Sharon | Helena Mary Quinn | 25 | Sharon | At Home | Lancaster, N. H. | Priest, Sharon |
| April 18 | Henry Stanley Tambllyn | 26 | Sharon | Manager | Sharon | Clifton H. Walcott |
| Mansfield | Clara Ellen McCool | 25 | Mansfield | At Home | Mansfield | Clergyman, Sharon |
| May 2 | Carl P. Seibert | 26 | Sharon | Gardener | Jamaica Plain, Bost. | John J. Fletcher |
| Boston | Katherine M. Connelly | 24 | S. Boston | At Home | Ireland | Priest, Boston |
| May 3 | George Dickey Smith | 22 | Boston | Shipper | Cape Breton, Can. | A. Augustus Hobson |
| Waltham | Lillian M. Grant | 20 | Sharon | Typist | Medford | Minister, Waltham |
| May 25 | Herbert S. Chambers | 36 | Ottawa, Canada. | Agent Broker | Ottawa, Can. | George J. Prescott |
| Sharon | Marian F. Boyce | 23 | Sharon | At Home | Boston | Clergyman, Boston |
| June 12 | Rufus L. Davis | 42 | Sharon | Farmer | Dexter, Me. | Almon J. Dyer |
| Sharon | Elizabeth M. Geissler | 43 | Sharon | At Home | Sharon | Minister, Sharon |
| June 20 | C. David Hall | 37 | Sharon | Florist | Newton | Clifton H. Walcott |
| Sharon | Clara MacGregor | 31 | Boston | Secretary | Mahawah, N. J. | Clergyman, Sharon |
| July 8 | Joseph Price | 21 | Boston | Salesman | Germany | William Allan |
| Boston | Minneola Straw | 16 | Sharon | At Home | Haverhill | Minister, J'a Plain |
| July 19 | Eric Axel Johnson | 20 | Sharon | Farm Laborer | Auland, Finland | L. Hokenson |
| Quincy | Ellen Victoria Bamberg | 20 | Norwood | Servant | Finland | Minister, Quincy |
| August 1 | Harrison F. Lyman | 39 | Sharon | Lawyer | Belchertown | Payson W. Lyman |
| Boston | Alice W. Wellington | 34 | Boston | At Home | East Boston | Minister, Fall River |
| August 1 | Otto N. Johnson | 30 | Sharon | Farmer | Sweden | A. W. Sunddof |
| Boston | Ellen Amelia Olson | 30 | Sharon | At Home | Sweden | Clergyman, Boston |
| August 19 | John Joseph White | 29 | Sharon | Accountant | Sharon | Michael T. M. Manus |
| Brookline | Alice Louisa Shields | 28 | Brookline | At Home | Brookline | R. C. Priest, Brookline |
| August 22 | Charles G. Whipple | 30 | Sharon-Boston | Bay S't Film Co. | Valparaiso, Ind. | Francis A. Dolan |
| Boston | Katherine P. Glennon | 24 | Dorchester | At Home | Boston | R. C. Priest, Boston |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED (Continued)

| Date and Place | Name | Age | Residence | Occupation | Birthplace | Clergymen |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| September 6 Walpole | Henry J. Fuller | 25 | Walpole | Farmer | Sharon | Harry L. Howard |
| Sept. 6 | Carrie Atwater | 27 | Sharon | Housework | Nova Scotia | Town Clerk, Walpole |
| Sharon | Alexandre C. Tarashoff | 26 | Petrograd, Russia | Electrical Eng'r | Kief, Russia | John Whitehead |
| October 4 | Elsie Deering Hight | 24 | Sharon | At Home | Somerville | Minister, Newton |
| Sharon | Fred G. Lewis | 68 | Sharon | Retired | Bolton, Vt. | Almon J. Dyer |
| October 7 | Lillia (Farnham) Goodrich | 56 | Bangor, Me. | At Home | Maine | Clergyman, Sharon |
| South Boston | Edward D. Curley | 30 | Sharon | Steward | Boston | John F. Burns |
| October 15 | Winifred M. Connelly | 28 | So. Boston | Saleslady | Lawrence | Priest, South Boston |
| Sharon | Edmund H. Hannon | 26 | Dedham | U. S. Navy | Dedham | John T. O'Brien |
| November 28 | Marquente M. Quinn | 24 | Sharon | At Home | Launcester, N. H. | Priest, Sharon |
| Sharon | Walter Ford Trundy | 29 | Sharon | Farmer | Newberg, Me. | David Henry Sawyer |
| December 25 | Marion Louise Lucas | 21 | Sharon | At Home | Fall River | Clergyman, Sharon |
| West Roxbury | Bernard H. Bailey | 26 | Sharon | Officer U. S. A. | Sharon | Edwin H. Byington |
| December 27 | Beatrice Phinney | 25 | W. Roxbury | School Teacher | Lynn | Clergyman, West Rox. |
| Ayer | Charles A. Pemberton | 29 | Ayer | Soldier (Clerk) | Greenpoint, L. I. | Joseph W. Thomas |
| | Marion L. Tucker | 32 | Sharon | Buyer | Sharon | Minister, Ayer |

BIRTHS REGISTERED 1917

| 1917 | Name | Birthplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Birthplace | Birthplace |
|----------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Feb. 3 | David Eldridge Sleeper | Sharon | Dwight W. Sleeper | Glenna M. Eldridge | Worcester | Roxbury |
| Feb. 10 | Antoinette Frawley | Sharon | William J. Frawley | Antoinette Decelles | Brookline | Laconia, N. H. |
| Feb. 11 | Gordon Herrick Brown | Sharon | Wilbur H. Brown | Florence Goulding | Sherbrooke, P. Q. | Boston |
| April 1 | Nazareno Vacca | Sharon | Francisco Vacca | Rosalia Polvera | Italy | Italy |
| May 1 | Agnes Gertrude Sawdy | Sharon | Joseph Sawdy | Gertrude F. O'Brien | Hudson | Boston |
| June 2 | Katherine Jane Walcott | Sharon | Clifton H. Walcott | Addie E. Payson | Sharon | Waterloo, P. Q. |
| June 14 | Nora Elizabeth O'Leary | Sharon | Thomas O'Leary | Anna Dolan | Sanbornton, N.H. | Ireland |
| June 18 | Frances Estelle Hanson | Sharon | Lowell Perley Hanson | Villa Larnard | Sharon | Boston |
| June 23 | Walter Alden Boyden | Sharon | Fred A. Boyden | Catherine Heron | Sharon | P. E. Isle |
| June 27 | John Henry MacKay | Sharon | John H. MacKay | E. Ethel Daler | Canton | Sharon |
| April 28 | — Sloan | Boston | Charles W. Sloan | Ellen Stokes | Rockland, Me. | Waltham |
| July 15 | Henry Maney | Sharon | Louis Joseph Maney | Elianaor E. Leonard | Roxbury | Charlestown |
| July 22 | Harry Woodworth Clark | Sharon | Walter B. Clark | Marion Rand | Boston | Sharon |
| July 27 | Mary Savino | Sharon | Vito Savino | Carmela Damelia | Italy | Italy |
| July 22 | David Livingston Statham | Sharon | Robert L. Statham | Frances Corlis | England | Boston |
| Aug. 10 | Ellsworth Smith Follett | Sharon | Ernest H. Follett | Mary E. Smith | No. Attleboro | Andover |
| Aug. 22 | Dorothy Maude Simms | Sharon | Clarence Simms | Ruth Cameron | Liverpool, N. S. | Port Hood, N. S. |
| Aug. 7 | Marjorie Grace Mansur | Sharon | Hamilton W. Mansur | Marion G. Prue | Denver, Colo. | Sharon |
| Oct. 4 | Freeman Payzant Millard | Sharon | Freeman P. Millard | Mabel Millard | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia |
| Oct. 13 | Edward Jerome George | Sharon | Henry George | Elizabeth A. O'Leary | So. Boston | Sharon |
| Nov. 12 | Balfour Morgan | Sharon | Walter S. Morgan | Annie Urquhart | Whitman | Newport, R. I. |
| Nov. 25 | Elmer Harvey Wiggin | Sharon | Walter H. Wiggin | Susan E. Burchstead | Concord, N. H. | New York City |
| Dec. 2 | Nathaniel Joseph Eyges | Sharon | Henry A. Eyges | Celia Smith | Russia | Russia |
| Dec. 31 | Constance Reid Darrow | Sharon | William G. Darrow | Lulu Reid | Saratoga Springs | Boston |
| July 31 | William Bent Anderson | Canton | Benj. McA. Anderson | M. L. Cranshaw | Columbia, Mo. | Savannah, Ga. |
| Aug. 11 | — O'Leary | Canton | John Wm. O'Leary | Katharine Roach | Sharon | Canton |
| Dec. 24 | Martha Davenport | Newton | Alvan N. Davenport | Helen Washburn | Cambridge | Fitchburg |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1917

| 1917 | Name | Age | Birthplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Place of Burial |
|----------|------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Jan. 9 | Sallie A. Pond | 86 | Whiting | Franklin Warren | Polly White | West Medway |
| Jan. 10 | Mary T. Hall | 86 | Salisbury | David S. Tucker | Annie M. Morrill | Hingham |
| Jan. 14 | John Fusco | 58 | Italy | Joseph Fusco | Antonina Ppo | Sharon |
| Jan. 16 | Edgar Francis Drake | 65 | Sharon | Asahel S. Drake | Mary E. Johnson | Stoughton |
| Jan. 17 | George Otis | 65 | Taunton | Samuel Otis | Sarah | Forest Hills |
| Jan. 21 | William Henry Nutting | 9 | Sharon | Charles H. Nutting | Jennie M. Nettleton | Sharon |
| Feb. 11 | Eliza J. Leonard | 71 | Stoughton | Mace Gay | Betsey Farrington | Medfield |
| Feb. 11 | William James | 10 | Plymouth, N. C. | Alfred Barton | Annie Barton | Stoughton |
| Feb. 13 | Nathan B. Barton | 63 | Warren, R. I. | Payson W. Lyman | Caroline E. Root | Providence, R. I |
| Feb. 14 | Annie A. Lyman | 42 | Belchertown | Pasquale Marotta | Angiola Petuglia | Fall River |
| Feb. 19 | Joseph Marotta | 26 | Italy | Lewis Morse | Annie Pierce | Sharon |
| Feb. 20 | Sarah Ellis Hixson | 90 | Sharon | Jeremiah E. O'Neil | Mary A. Daley | Sharon |
| Feb. 23 | Catherine E. O'Neil | 3 | Sharon | William H. Mackintosh | Abbie Fowle | North Easton |
| Feb. 28 | John W. Mackintosh | 62 | Boston | Thomas McDonald | Isabella Clark | Forest Hills |
| March 3 | Margaret Criswell | 36 | Scotland | William G. Darrow | Lulu F. Reid | Milton |
| March 11 | William C. Darrow, Jr. | 1 | Sharon | Benjamin Paine | Elizabeth Moulton | Sharon N. H. |
| March 11 | Jennie Clarke | 68 | Deptford, Eng. | Daniel F. Jones | Cordelia Clanson | Exeter, N. H. |
| April 4 | Emma C. Noyes | 69 | Charlestown | James Gould | Frances Clanson | Natick |
| April 15 | Stillborn | 8 | Sharon | Garrett Culhane | Margaret Leary | Stoughton |
| April 27 | Aloysius Culhane | 24 | Boston | James J. O'Brien | Annie M. Kelley | Malden |
| May 3 | Gertrude F. Sawdy | 24 | Boston | Joseph Sawdy | Gertrude F. O'Brien | Canton |
| May 9 | Agnes Gertrude Sawdy | 8 | Sharon | Nathaniel Smith | Mary Phelps | Dedham |
| May 11 | Mary L. Willard | 64 | Dedham | Rufus Curtis | Louisa Morey | Dedham |
| April 25 | Abigail Johnson Smith | 76 | Sharon | Charles W. Sloan | Ellen Stokes | Boston |
| April 28 | Sloan | 1 | Boston | Carl T. Weber | Hedvig Anderson | Cambridge |
| June 11 | Erland C. J. Weber | 17 | Sweden | Edw. A. G. Roulstone | Harriet Newhall | Forest Hills |
| June 14 | Harriet M. Billings | 76 | Boston | Thomas Walton | Catherine Mahoney | Sharon |
| June 15 | Frank J. Walton | 69 | Ireland | | | |

DEATHS (Continued)

| 1917 | Name | Age | Birthplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Place of Burial |
|----------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| June 25 | Charles Levi Abbott | 60 | Boston | Levi Abbott | Harriet E. Hall | Mt. Auburn |
| June 30 | Mary Ella Wiggan | 65 | Sanbornton, N. H. | Amos J. Williams | Mary Jane Lane | Sharon |
| June 27 | Ellen M. Middleton | 82 | Dedham | Eliakim Richards | Fanny Johnson | Sharon |
| June 16 | Eunice T. White | 77 | Sharon | George Plimpton | Mary Tolman | Sharon |
| July 20 | George Hill | 33 | Halifax, N. S. | John Hill | Janet Wilson | Sharon |
| Aug. 6 | Joseph G. Urann | 1 | Dorchester | Albert H. Urann | Catherine A. White | Boston |
| July 29 | Catherine Dowling | 31 | Ireland | John Haurahan | Catherine Higgins | Boston |
| Sept. 4 | Freeman P. Millard | 39 | Nova Scotia | William Millard | Mary Paygamp | Sharon |
| Sept. 16 | Frances E. Doyle | 30 | Boston | John Doyle | Catherine Camrock | Stoughton |
| Oct. 4 | Helena Schlimper | 56 | Boston | Frederick Schlimper | Amelia | Dedham |
| Nov. 2 | Mary M. Geissler | 76 | Germany | Henry Graf | Christine Doerr | Sharon |
| Nov. 7 | Stillborn | 3 | Sharon | John Baker | Frances A. Johnson | Stoughton |
| Dec. 7 | Henry Frank Leonard | 74 | Stoughton | Hiram Leonard | Rebecca Brackett | Sharon |
| Nov. 15 | Alice Bates | 25 | Massachusetts | | | Sharon |
| Dec. 15 | Margaret E. McGuire | 53 | Canton | Timothy McDonald | Bridget Shallow | Canton |

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE, Town Clerk.

SHARON'S ROLL OF HONOR

Sharon is doing her part to make Democracy safe in the world. She is proud of her young men who are now in the service of the country, and hopes that they may all be spared to return after this war to share in God's peace.

Honor Roll of men now in service:

Walter Andrews
Bernard Bailly
Norman Cann
Clifton Cate
Arthur Chapin
Harold Chisholm
Joseph Cole
James Connors
Ernest Cote
A. Endicott Dennett
Roger Dennett
Roy C. Ferguson
John Bacon Field
Louis Flanders
William Fitzpatrick
Joseph Foley
Martin Foley
Goodwin Foster
Dr. N. N. Gay
William Grant
Francis Herlihey
Warren Huckins
Owen Jones
Harold Kaler
Robert Laird
Edward Kilburn
Harold Long

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Cranford R. Luffe
James McDonald
Donald McKechnie
Arthur McLean
William David Maginnis
Robert H. Mitchell
Arthur Nelson
Thomas Nelson
William O'Leary
Clifford Parker
Stanley Pattison
Willis E. Pattison
J. Edwin Peterson
Fred Clarence Perkins
Walter Perkins
Joseph Poirier
Robert Roach
Herman Seibert
Arthur Shepard
H. Stanley Tamblyn
William Tolman
Carl Werner
Ralph L. Wheeler
Ralph Whitcomb
Edward Williams

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the Police Department of the Town of Sharon, for the time I have served as Chief of Police—namely— from Oct. 4 1917 to Dec. 31, 1917

One officer on duty at the moving picture shows twice each week.

There have been 14 complaints investigated and 6 arrests made.

The arrests were as follows : (1) for violation of the white slave act, (1) for truancy, (1) for violation of probation, (1) for drunkenness and (2) for insanity. The insane were committed directly to the State Hospital at Taunton.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Darrow

Chief of Police

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

The Board of Fire Engineers hereby submit their report to the town for the year Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen. During the year the department has responded to twenty bell alarms and six still alarms, a few more than the average, but, with a few exceptions, with little or no damage in most cases. The apparatus has been kept in good condition.

The Board of Engineers wish at this time to sincerely thank, in behalf of the Fire Department, all those who contributed in any way towards the Ford automobile truck which was presented to the town on Christmas Day. It is hoped that this is only a start toward more motor apparatus in the near future.

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The calls for the year are as follows:

Jan. 4—Still alarm, 11 A. M. J. T. Kaier's garage, Billings St. Chimney fire, no damage.

Jan. 14—Still alarm, 1.15 P. M. W. C. Boyden's, Beach St. Chimney fire, no damage.

Jan. ———Still, 9.30 P. M. Benj. Reynolds, So. Main St. Chimney fire, no damage.

Feb. 10—Box 93. Mrs. Geo. Tucker's, Ames St. Small damage caused by thawing out pipes.

Feb. 16—Box 73. Hannah Gibbon's, Gardner St. Small damage, cause unknown.

Feb. 19—Box 74. 6.58 A. M. Wm. Dorris', So. Main St. Small damage caused by sparks on roof from chimney.

Feb. 25—Still alarm, 7.45 P. M. Auto fire, No. Main St.

March 3—Box 59. M. Franey's, Mann's Hill. Small damage, cause unknown.

March 10—Box 78, 10 A. M. Search for lost boy.

May 2—Box 84, 1.15 A. M. N. N. Wyman's, Billings St. Almost total loss, cause unknown.

May 20—Box 12. Woods fire near ice house, Gun House St.

May 21—Box 12, 12.05 P. M. Woods fire near Ames St.

June 9—Box 85, 11.25 A. M. H. Carpenter's, Billings St. Small loss caused by sparks on roof from Chimney.

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June 11—Box 59, — P. M. J. B. Eaton's hen house, East St. Total loss, caused by overheated brooder.

June 12—Box 78, — P. M. Stanley King's, No. Sharon. Small damage, caused by spontaneous combustion.

July 4—Box 95, 1.45 A. M.—False alarm.

July 4—Box 85, 2.15 A. M. False alarm.

Aug. 17—Still alarm, 11 A. M. Demmett's Block, P. O. Square. No fire, called for precaution.

Aug. 21—Box 64, 6 P. M. C. A. Hixson's barn, No. Main St. Small damage, caused by lightning.

Aug. 24—Box 91, 12.15 P. M. False alarm.

Aug. 27—Box 78, — P. M. S. P. Hull's, Chestnut street. Small damage, cause unknown.

Oct. 6—Still alarm, 7 A. M. W. C. Boyden's, Beach street. Chimney fire, no damage.

Oct. 15—Box 75, 8. 40 P. M. J. B. Mitchell's, Ames street. Small damage caused by explosion of lamp.

Nov. 17—Box 69, 10.25 P. M. Miss Chute's barn, No. Main street. Partial loss, cause unknown.

Nov. 20—Box 93, 6.15 A. M. Mr. Fitt's house, Ames street. Small damage, chimney fire.

Dec. 8—Box 63, 3 P. M. R. M. Macintosh's automobile, Maskivonicut street.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. ANDREWS, Chief,

C. P. CURTIS, Ass't Chief and Clerk

MILTON PARKER, 2nd Ass't Chief,

Board of Engineers.

GIFT TO THE TOWN OF SHARON

The town of Sharon has been the recipient of a gift this past year which promises greater efficiency in protecting its homes and property, and congratulations are extended to the Fire Department in acquiring so valuable an addition to its equipment.

On Christmas Day the Selectmen adopted in behalf of the town a new Ford motor truck equipped for service. This is capable of carrying five hundred feet of hose, several extinguishers, a twenty-five foot ladder and four men. Its usefulness in extinguishing small fires should be of increased value to the town, especially to the outlying districts.

To Mr. C. Philip Curtis, a member of the Board of Engineers, is due the credit for this acquisition to our town property, for during the past months he has been quietly at work presenting the project to townspeople and friends, and in the fruition of this labor and generosity we shall all directly and indirectly derive great benefit.

ROBERT G. MORSE
HERBERT F. NELSON
JOHN R. GILLESPIE

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A total of 252 Articles were sealed, 1 adjusted, 6 non-sealed and 4 condemned during 1917

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Reweighings numbering 175 were made, none of which were under weight.

Inspections numbering 17 were made all of which were satisfactory

Fees amounting to \$17.08 were paid into the Town Treasury.

Peddlers fees amounting to \$24.00 were also paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. HIXSON

Sealer

REPORT OF SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND
BROWN TAIL MOTHS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the spring months infested spots were painted with creosote. The new power sprayer was used effectively on the thickly infested sections, during the month of June.

The parasites have done good work in the places where they are located and are increasing in numbers.

Gypsy moths are still to be found in great numbers.

The Brown Tail moths are comparatively few in number.

Respectfully Submitted,

JACOB GEISLER

Local Superintendent

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Trees have been trimmed, removed and sprayed where it was found necessary

As there were very few elm beetles no spraying was needed.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. GEISSLER

Tree Warden

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon I submit the following report for the year of 1917:

| | | | |
|-------|----|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. | 11 | Fuller's Bridge, Set by train | \$10.00 |
| April | 17 | Tileston Estate, carelessness | 5.00 |
| | 17 | E. M. Hixson Estate, Carelessness | 5.00 |
| | 23 | Speare's Woods, Unknown | 7.00 |
| | 25 | O'Brien's Woods, Unknown | 8.00 |
| | 25 | Crocker Estate, False alarm | 4.00 |
| | 25 | Hayes Estate, Unknown | 4.50 |
| May | 14 | Smith Estate, Set by train | 5.50 |

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|----------|--|--------|
| 17 | Drake Estate, Set by train | 3.50 |
| 20 | Brymer's Land, Set | 29.00 |
| 21 | Ames Street, Set | 58.00 |
| June 5 | Fuller's Bridge, Set by train | 8.50 |
| 6 | Hugh Nawn's Pit, Carelessness | 7.50 |
| July 25 | Back of Saw Mill, Unknown | 4.50 |
| Aug. 5-8 | East Sharon, Berry pickers | 100.00 |
| Nov. 6 | East Foxboro Street, Unknown | 7.50 |
| 11 | Arthur Haberstroh's land, Set by train | 6.50 |

WARREN C. MORSE,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH OF SHARON
FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

Whole number of deaths reported, 34. Males, 14;
females, 20.

Causes of death—

Pneumonia, 6 cases; mitral stenosis, tuberculosis, 3 cases each; mitral regurgitation, cerebral hemorrhage, stillborn, 2 cases each; arterio sclerosis, spina bifida, endocarditis, diabetis militus, concussion of brain, marasmus, chronic bronchitis, erysipelas of face, gangrene of

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foot, acute dilation of heart, cerebral thrombosis, angina pictoris, meningitis, chronic interstitial nephritis, peritonitis, senility, 1 case each.

Age at time of death—

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Under 5 years | 6 |
| From 5 to 10 years | 0 |
| " 10 " 20 " | 1 |
| " 20 " 30 " | 3 |
| " 30 " 40 " | 2 |
| " 40 " 50 " | 1 |
| " 50 " 60 " | 3 |
| " 60 " 70 " | 10 |
| " 70 " 80 " | 4 |
| " 80 " 90 " | 3 |
| " 90 " 100 " | 1 |

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 103.

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|----------------|----------|
| Measles | 67 cases |
| German measles | 14 " |
| Tuberculosis | 8 " |
| Mumps | 7 " |
| Chicken pox | 5 " |
| Diphtheria | 1 case |
| Scarlet fever | 1 " |

Number of births reported, 23.

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| Males | 15 |
| Females | 8 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HEWSON, Chairman
WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M. D.
CHARLES F. DOLE, M. D.

Board of Health

PARK COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1918

DRAKE FIELD

As no appropriation was made in 1917, nothing has been done in the field except the filling in, to some extent, in the boggy section, which was done by the dumping of ashes by some of the townspeople. If this was done to any considerable extent it would add materially to the solid surface of the field.

MORRELL PARK

Early in the year Mr. Edgar M. Hixon donated twenty-five trees and a large shrub to the town, and these were accepted by your Commissioners and set out on either side of the proposed walk through the centre of the park, and along each side of the lot. Twenty shrubs were also purchased and set out in clumps of five in the four corners of the park. A strip about forty feet wide along the south side which had never been graded was ploughed and leveled and seeded. The grass was cut by contract and the hay procured paid for in fertilizer, which was spread upon the land.

The Commissioners in their expenditures exceeded the small appropriation of fifteen dollars by seven dollars and twelve cents, which was made by the Warrant Committee, but as the Commissioners had turned back the full appropriation to the town the year before, and also turned over ten dollars from the sale of hay the same year, they do not feel very guilty concerning their small over expenditure.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|---------|
| Appropriation by the Town | \$15.00 |
| Transferred by Warrant Committee | 7.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| A. S. Hixson, setting trees and shrubs | \$6.25 |
| A. H. Peck, grading and seeding | 9.87 |
| Farquhar & Co., for shrubs | 5.00 |
| Alex. Robb, carting shrubs | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22.12 |
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Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN

SAMUEL G. SPEAR,

Park Commissioners

DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE
SCHOOL FUNDS

Report of the Trustees January 1, 1918

Investments

| | |
|---|-----------|
| \$3,000.00 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral | |
| Fund 4 per cent Bonds | \$2726.25 |
| Deposited in Home Savings Bank | 123.75 |
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| | \$2850.00 |

The Trustees have collected the income for the past

year amounting to \$124.92 and paid the same to the Town Treasurer for the benefit of the schools.

Respectfully submitted

CHAS. F. SANBORN
BENJAMIN E. FERNALD

Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON
FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND

December 31, 1917

The funds consist of the following securities:

Two city of Waltham $3\frac{1}{2}$'s \$1,000 bonds

One Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4's \$1,000 bonds

Two City of Pittsburg $3\frac{1}{4}$'s \$2,000 bonds

Two City of Waterbury 4's \$1,000 bonds

Two City of Los Angeles $4\frac{1}{2}$'s \$1,000 bonds

One City of Buffalo $4\frac{1}{2}$ \$1,000 bonds

Home Savings Bank, Boston, \$343.03.

The interest on this fund, \$403.84, for the present year has been received by the Trustees and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HOWARD
C. W. BROOMELL
J. J. GEISSLER
J. J. McMANUS

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1917 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31

Under Direction of Ambrose B. Peach, Highway Surveyor

Streets

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation for General Repairs | \$5000.00 | |
| Appropriation for Surveyor's Salary | 700.00 | |
| Appropriation by Warrant Com. | 665.00 | |
| Excise Tax | 65.61 | |
| Refund | .50 | |
| Roller Rental | 427.00 | \$6858.11 |
| Labor | \$3253.57 | |
| Team | 1385.80 | |
| Gravel, Sand and Stone | 341.05 | |
| Drain Pipes | 25.14 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 49.02 | |
| Express and Freight | 22.13 | |
| Fuel | 110.20 | |
| Insurance | 45.15 | |
| Miscellaneous | 5.70 | |
| Patching Oil | 137.49 | |
| Roller Repairs and Supplies | 135.75 | |
| Salary | 700.00 | |
| Storage | 29.00 | |
| Telephone | 25.76 | |
| Transfer to Street Oiling | 336.64 | \$6602.40 |
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| Balance | | \$ 255.71 |

Sidewalks

| | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$300.00 |
| Labor | \$187.25 | |

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|---------|--------|----------|
| Team | 101.50 | |
| Gravel | 10.20 | |
| Lumber | .50 | \$299.45 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | .55 |

Snow and Ice

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$700.00 | |
| Appropriation by Warrant Com. | 295.29 | <hr/> |
| | | \$995.29 |
| Labor | \$625.63 | |
| Team | 289.66 | |
| Sand | 40.00 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 31.20 | |
| Freight | 8.80 | \$995.29 |

Street Oiling

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$1800. | |
| Transfer from Highway Dept. | 336.64 | \$2136.64 |
| | | <hr/> |
| 26,271 Gallons Oil Applied | | \$2136.64 |

STREETS GRAVELLED

| Name | Feet | Labor | Team | Gravel | | Sand | | Stone | | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|
| | | | | Cost | L'ds | Cost | L'ds | Cost | L'ds | |
| Bay | 1590 | \$ 95.00 | \$ 42.00 | \$ 42.80 | 138 | \$8.00 | 4 | | | \$ 196.05 |
| East Foxboro | 975 | 141.82 | 60.39 | 14.80 | 172 | | | | | 217.01 |
| Garden | 540 | 103.18 | 39.36 | 11.70 | 117 | | | | | 154.24 |
| Hillside | 195 | 25.00 | 7.00 | 15.00 | 50 | | | | | 47.00 |
| Mansfield | 480 | 38.12 | 17.50 | 2.25 | 45 | | | | | 57.87 |
| Maskwonicut | 500 | 35.00 | 14.00 | No cost | 52 | | | | | 49.00 |
| Massapoag | 210 | 27.50 | 8.75 | No cost | 20 | | | | | 36.25 |
| Morse | 2250 | 423.10 | 183.53 | 18.15 | 397 | | | 7.35 | 147 | 632.13 |
| Moose Hill | 2500 | 279.34 | 144.39 | 22.50 | 352 | | | .90 | 17 | 447.13 |
| Mountain | 515 | 52.50 | 17.50 | No cost | 40 | | | | | 70.00 |
| Upland | 250 | 20.00 | 14.00 | 4.80 | 16 | | | | | 38.80 |
| Walpole | 300 | 25.00 | 10.50 | 4.20 | 42 | | | | | 39.70 |
| Wolomolopog | 800 | 86.25 | 43.75 | 12.60 | 84 | | | | | 142.60 |
| Grand Total | 11105 | \$1351.81 | \$602.67 | \$148.80 | 1525 | \$8.00 | 4 | \$8.25 | 164 | \$2127.78 |

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Streets Patched—Ames, Beach, Billings, Chestnut, Cottage, Crossmoor, Depot, East, Glendale, Gunhouse, Massapoag, Moose Hill, North Main, Norwood, Oakland, South Main, South Pleasant, Upland, Viaduct, Walnut.

Streets Railed—Ames, Billings, Cottage, East, East Foxboro, Garden, Norwood, Quincy, Upland, South Main, Wolomolopoag.

Streets Rolled—East Foxboro, Garden, Mansfield, Moose Hill, Morse, North Main, Pond.

Streets Scraped and Cleaned—Bay, Beach, Clark, Dedham, East Foxboro, High Plain, Lakeview, Mansfield, Maskwonicut, Moose Hill, Morse, Norwood, Tolman, Tiot, Upland, Viaduct, Walpole.

Streets—Mow, Brush, Rake, Stone—Canton, Crossmoor, Glendale, Massapoag, Moose Hill, Mountain, Morse, North Main, South Walpole, Walpole.

SIDEWALKS

| Name | Labor | Team | —Gravel— | | —Stone— | | Total |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|------|---------|-----------|----------|
| | | | Cost | L'ds | Cost | Lumber | |
| Chestnut | \$ 22.50 | \$ 12.25 | \$ 1.20 | 16 | | | \$ 35.95 |
| Depot | 49.75 | 19.25 | 3.60 | 37 | | \$.50 | 73.10 |
| Oakland | 17.50 | 10.50 | .90 | 9 | | | 28.90 |
| Pond | 7.50 | 10.50 | No cost | 10 | | | 18.00 |
| School | 2.50 | 3.50 | .90 | 3 | | | 6.90 |
| Station | 20.00 | 10.50 | 3.60 | 18 | | | 34.10 |
| South Main | 2.50 | 3.50 | No cost | 3 | | | 6.00 |
| Mow Curbs | 17.50 | | | | | | 17.50 |
| Washouts | 47.50 | 31.50 | No cost | 11 | No cost | 20 | 79.00 |
| Grand Total..... | \$187.25 | \$101.50 | \$10.20 | 107 | No cost | 20 \$.50 | \$299.45 |

Curbs Mowed—Chestnut, Glendale, Pond and Walnut

STREETS OILED

South Main Street, from residence of Mr. Melcher to office of Dr. Griffin.

North Main Street, from saw mill to Cobb's Corner.

North Main Street, east side, from High Street to Glendale Road.

Glendale Road, from North Main Street to residence of Mr. Leeds.

Highland Street, from North Main street to residence of Mr. Bailey.

Summit Avenue, from Billings Street to Glendale Road.

School Street, from North Main Street to North Pleasant Street.

North Pleasant Street, from depot to the Willard residence.

Depot Street, from Post Office Square to N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. tracks.

Station Street, from Depot Street to South Main Street.

Upland Road, from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. tracks to Norwood Street.

Norwood Street, from Upland Road to farm of Dr. Griffin.

South Pleasant Street, from Station Street to Oakland Road.

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Pine Road, from South Pleasant Street to residence of Mr. Baxter.

Chestnut Street, from South Main Street to residence of Mr. Stockwell.

Walnut Street, from South Main Street to Chestnut Street.

Oakland Road, from South Main Street to residence of Mr. Shepherd.

Billings Street, from Post Office Square to the Thread Mill.

Cottage Street, from Billings Street to Ames Street.

Ames Street, from South Main Street to East Street.

East Street, opposite residence of Mr. Monk and Mr. Eaton.

East Street, opposite residence of Mr. Moody and Mr. Kustenmacher.

Pond Street, from Post Office Square to Lake Massapoag.

Massapoag Street, from Beach Street to Sucker Brook.

Beach Street, from Pond Street to Gunhouse Street.

East Foxboro Street, opposite residence of Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Garden Street, from East Foxboro Street to land of Mr. Drake.

Walpole Street, opposite the residences of Mr. Palfrey and Mr. Clark.

Post Office Square.

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

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The Annual Report

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees present their thirty-eighth annual report, to which will be annexed the reports of the Librarian, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant.

At the March, 1917 meeting, the Board was composed of the following Trustees:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Mary E. Hixson | Term expires 1918 |
| Mr. John G. Phillips | Term expires 1918 |
| Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman | Term expires 1919 |
| Mr. Robie G. Frye | Term expires 1919 |
| Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin | Term expires 1920 |
| Mr. William E. Clark | Term expires 1920 |

Organization

Officers of the Board were chosen and committees appointed as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent, Mr. Phillips; Secretary, Mrs. Griffin; Committees—Finance: Mr. Clark, Mrs. Hixson. Publicity: Mr. Frye, Mrs. Griffin. Books: Mrs. Stockman, Mr. Clark. Library Room: Mrs. Hixson, Mr. Frye. Auditorium: Mr. Phillips. At each monthly meeting of the Trustees, reports have been presented by these several committees.

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Miss Paine and Mrs. Hodsdon have continued in office as Librarian and Assistant Librarian with Mrs. Middleton as a substitute.

Mr. Peterson remains as Janitor.

Library Work

The Library has been open to the public from three to nine o'clock P. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, (holidays excepted) throughout the year.

The Librarian reports 205 cards issued to new borrowers. During the same period the circulation of books has been 18032. 299 new books have been placed on the shelves.

The Rental Collection

The "Rental Collection", supplying the latest works of fiction in response to a popular demand makes possible a larger general circulation than could otherwise be provided for.

Library Extension Work

Following the custom of several years the Library periodically sends cases of books, adapted to the reading of scholars in the different grades to the school houses. These little libraries are placed in the care of the teachers, who may retain them four weeks.

318 volumes have been donated by the Library and its patrons and forwarded for the soldier boys in various camps.

On Aug. 17th the Trustees, the Librarian and seventeen friends of the cause, acting as a Library War Council, held a meeting which resulted in raising \$203.50, to be added to the general fund for the building and equipment of soldier libraries.

The Librarian has again planned to hold, during the winter, a Series of Story Hours for children like those which

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were so successful last year. The purpose is to familiarize the boys and girls with some of the classics, ancient and modern, for their influence in character building and the cultivation of a literary taste, and to stimulate an interest in the continued reading of these tales by themselves.

Under the initiative of the Librarian the Girl Scouts will work at their homes in making Scrap Books from magazine illustrations. The character of this work will be adapted especially for the entertainment of the soldier boys in hospitals.

For the convenience of families living at some distance from the village the Trustees have established two branch libraries, viz, at the houses of Mr. Robert G. Morse on Morse Street and Mrs. Edgar F. Drake on Bay Road, for the free circulation of books in those neighborhoods. If the plan meets with a continuance of the favor now indicated it may be extended to other outlying sections of the Town.

As the Library has no printed catalogue of books, the titles of the new books purchased monthly are published in the Sharon Advocate, and a list of all the books added to the Library during the year appears in the Town Report.

The Auditorium

The Auditorium is used by the Library for the little children's "Story Hour" series.

In addition to the free uses, in connection with Library work, the little hall and its conveniences have been rented 57 times since the last public report and the revenue paid over to the treasurer of the Town.

Property Improvements

Ordinary repairs on building and equipment have been made. An iron ladder to be attached to the outside walls,

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for convenient access to the roof, has been contracted for; and further improvements have been made in the basement passageways.

Final Remarks

In the absence of complaints the Trustees are glad to assume that the management of the Library gives general satisfaction to the inhabitants of the Town.

Donors

The Library has received and acknowledged gifts from:

Dr. G. A. Dennett

Mrs. F. B. Cushman

Mrs. Hollis Joy

Mrs. N. B. Barton

Mrs. A. H. Bowman

Mrs. J. K. Moore

Prof. Edw. P. St. John

For the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library

JOHN G. PHILLIPS,

Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1917:

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Circulation

| | Adult | Juneville | Total |
|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Magazines | 3051 | 126 | 3177 |
| Philosophy | 103 | 16 | 119 |
| Religion | 94 | 42 | 136 |
| Sociology | 193 | 188 | 381 |
| Philology | 9 | 14 | 23 |
| Science | 178 | 109 | 287 |
| Useful Arts | 186 | 104 | 290 |
| Fine Arts | 125 | 73 | 198 |
| Literature | 240 | 294 | 534 |
| Travel | 305 | 61 | 366 |
| Biography | 157 | 83 | 240 |
| History | 576 | 148 | 724 |
| Fiction | 8525 | 3032 | 11557 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 13742 | 4290 | 18032 |

ACCESSIONS

Periodicals

Atlantic monthly, vs. 117, 118, 119.

Century Magazine, vs. 92, 93.

National Geographic Magazine, vs. 29, 30.

Popular Mechanics vs. 25, 26, 27.

St. Nicholas, vs. 43-1, 43-2, 44-1.

Scribner's Magazine, vs. 59, 60.

Studio, vs. 58, 59, 60, 61.

World'sWork, v. 32

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General Works

Directory for Canton, Easton and Sharon

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

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| Alcohol | Henry Smith Williams |
| Christianity and Politics | William Cunningham |
| God, the Invisible King | H. G. Wells |
| How to Know Your Child | Miriam Finn Scott |
| Jesus Christ and the Social Question | F. G. Peabody |
| League to Inforce Peace | Robert Goldsmith |
| Personal Expenditure and Social Reform | H. G. Wood |
| Witchcraft in Salem Village | Winfield S. Nevins |

Sociology, Education and Government

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| America and the New Epoch | Charles P. Steinmetz |
| American World Policies | Walter E. Weyl |
| Army and Navy Information | De Witt Clinton Falls |
| Child Nature and Child Nurture | Edward Porter St. John |
| English Costume | Dion Clayton Calthrop |
| For the Children's Hour | C. S. Bailey and C. W. Lewis |
| Gary Schools | Randolph S. Bourne |
| How to Make Your Will | W. K. Osborne |
| In Times Like These | Nellie McClung |
| Justice to All | Katherine Mayo |
| Life at the U. S. Naval Academny | Ralph Earle |
| New Democracy | Walter E. Weyl |
| Pan-Angles | Sinclair Kennedy |
| Rules of Proceeding | Luther D. Cushing |
| Social Center | Edward Joshua Ward |
| Stories and Story-telling | Edward Porter St. John |
| Under the Red Cross Flag | Mabel L. Boardman |
| U .S. Navy | E. Muller Jr. |

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Philology

Frontiers of Language and Nationality in Europe

Leon Dominian

Science

Bird Study Book

T. Gilbert Pearson

Elements of Navigation

W. J. Henderson

Life of the Grasshopper

J. Henri Fabre

Mankind

Seth K. Humphrey

Origin and Evolution of Life

Henry Fairfield Osborn

Where Rolls the Oregon

Dallas Lore Sharp

Useful Arts

American Red Cross Abridged Text-book on First Aid

Charles Lynch and M. J. Shields

American Red Cross Text-book on Home Dietetics

Ada Z. Fish

Better Meals For Less Money

Mary Green

Booklover and His Books

Harry Lyman Koopman

Canning, Preserving and Jelly Making

Janet McKenzie Hill

Feeding the Family

Mary Swartz Rose

Foods and Household Management

Helen Kinne and A. M. Cooley

How to Fly

A. Frederick Collins

Keeping up With Your Motor Car

A. Frederick Collins

Panama Canal

Frederic P. Haskin

Practical Food Economy

Alice Gitchell Kirk

Pruning Manual

Liberty Hyde Bailey

Spraying of Plants

E. G. Lodeman

War Food

Amy L. Handy

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Fine Arts

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Costumes and Scenery for Amateurs | C. D. Mackay |
| Oriental Carpets, Runners and Rugs | |
| Rembrandt | H. Knackfuss |
| Town Planning | Walpole Town Committee |

Literature

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Animal Rhymes | Burges Johnson |
| Anathology of Magazine verse for 1916 | |
| | W. S. Braithwaite Ed. |
| Book of Heroic Verse | Arthur Burrell |
| Caliban By the Yellow Sands | Percy MacKaye |
| Child's Garden of Verses | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| Lullaby-land | Eugene Field |
| Poems | Alan Seegar |
| Songs of the Workaday World | Berton Braley |

Travel and Description

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cathedrals of Northern France | Francis Miltoun |
| Changing America | Edward Alsworth Ross |
| Houseboating on a Colonial Waterway | |
| | Frank Hutchins and Cortelle Hutchins |
| Idle days in Patagonia | W. H. Hudson |
| In the Land of Mosques and Minarets | Francis Miltoun |
| In Wildest Africa | Peter MacQueen |
| Mexican Problem | Clarence W. Barron |
| Norway | Nico Jungman |
| Paraguay | W. H. Koebel |
| Passaconway in the White Mountains | C. E. Beals |
| Russia in 1916 | Stephen Graham |
| Russia of the Russians | H. W. Williams |
| Russia's Message | W. E. Walling |
| Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf | John Muir |

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| Through Glacier Park | W. H. Rinehart |
| Two Years Before the Mast | Richard Henry Dana |
| Uruguay | W. H. Koebel |
| White Mountain Trails | Winthrop Packard |

Biography

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Flags of the World | W. J. Gordon |
| Leonard Wood | Isaac F. Marcossan |
| Lloyd George | Frank Dilmot |
| Pilgrims of To-day | Mary H. Wade |
| Recollections of Seventy Years | Frank B. Sanborn |
| Romance of Names | Ernest Weekley |
| Stars and Stripes | Charles W. Stewart |

History

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|---|---------------------------|
| All In It | Ian Hay |
| Ambulance No. 10 | Leslie Buswell |
| At Plattsburg | Allen French |
| Basis of Durable Peace | "Cosmos" |
| Battle of the Somme | John Buchan |
| Blackfeet Tales of Glacier National Park | J. W. Schultz |
| Brief History of Constitution and Government of Massachusetts | S. A. Frothingham |
| Carry On | Coningsby Dawson |
| Cartoons | Louis Raemaekers |
| Celt and the World | Shane Leslie |
| Central Europe | Friedrich Naumann |
| Chile | G. F. S. Elliott |
| False Witness | Johannes Jorgensen |
| Flying for France | James R. McConnell |
| Gallipoli | John Masefield |
| Garibaldi and the Making of Italy | George Macaulay Trevelyan |
| Getting Together | Ian Hay |

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| Grapes of Wrath | Boyd Cable |
| Great Locomotive Chase | William Pittenger |
| Harvard Volunteers in Europe | M. A. De W. Howe |
| Hilltop on the Marne | Mildred Aldrich |
| Hurrah and Hallelujah | J. P. Bang |
| Issue | J. W. Headlan |
| Italy, France and Britain at War | H. G. Wells |
| Judgment of the Orient | Kung Yuan Ku'suh |
| Land of the Deepening Shadow | D. Thomas Curtin |
| Land of the Prophets | Albert H. Heusser |
| Letters and Diary | Alan Seegar |
| Living Present | Gertrude Atherton |
| My Adventures as a German Secret Agent | Horst von der Goltz |
| My Four Years in Germany | James W. Gerard |
| My Home in the Field of Mercy | Frances Wilson Huard |
| My Second Year of the War | Frederick Palmer |
| My Year of the Great War | Frederick Palmer |
| On the Edge of the War Zone | Mildrer Aldrich |
| Out of Their Own Mouths | |
| Over the Top | Arthur Guy Empey |
| Rebirth of Russia | Isaac F. Marcossou |
| Russian People | Maurice Baring |
| Sea Warfare | Rudyard Kipling |
| Short Rations | Madeline J. Doty |
| Six Days of the Irish Republic | L. G. Redmond Howard |
| Stories of the Scottish Border | Wm. Platt and Mrs. Wm. Platt |
| Struggle for A Continent | Francis Parkman |
| Student in Arms | Donald Hankey |
| They Shall Not Pass | Frank L. Simonds |
| To Verdun from the Somme | Harry E. Brittain |
| Toward the Goal | Mrs. Humphrey Ward |
| Treatment of Armenians | Visscount Bryce Ed. |
| Uncensored Diary from the Central Empire | E. M. Bullitt |

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| Unpopular History of the United States | Harris Dickson |
| War | Pierre Loti |
| War After the War | Isaac F. Farcosson |
| War Message | Woodrow Wilson |
| War of Democracy | Viscount Bryce Ed. |
| West Indies | John Henderson |
| Winning of the West | Theodore Roosevelt |
| With the French Flying Corps | Carroll Dana Winslow |

Fiction

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| Beloved Adventurer | Emmet Campbell Hall |
| Borodino Mystery | Maria Longworth Storer |
| Bromley Neighborhood | Alice Brown |
| Chosen People | Sidney Nyburg |
| Cinema Murder | E. P. Oppenheim |
| Cousin Julia | A. H. Flandau |
| Definite Object | Jeffrey Farnol |
| Diversity of Creatures | Rudyard Kipling |
| Extracating Obediah | Joseph Lincoln |
| Fine Clay | Isabel C. Clarke |
| Five Barred Gate | Ernest Temple Thurston |
| Four Days | Hetty Hemenway |
| Great Possessions | David Grayson |
| His Last Bow | Arthur Conan Doyle |
| His Family | Ernest Poole |
| In Happy Valley | John Fox Jr. |
| Kingdom of the Blind | E. P. Oppenheim |
| Light in the Clearing. | Irving Bacheller |
| Little Lady of the Big House | Jack London |
| Long Live the King | M. R. Rinehart |
| Lydia of the Pines | Honore Willsie |
| Mag Pye | Bettina von Hutton |
| Middle Pasture | Mathilde Billbro |
| Missing | Mrs. Humphrey Ward |
| Moondyne | John Boyle O'Reilly |

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| One Year of Pierrot | |
| Our Square and the People In It | Samuel Hopkins Adams |
| Pip | Ian Hay |
| Red Planet | William J. Locke |
| Road to Understanding | Eleanor H. Porter |
| Rose-Garden Husband | Margaret Widdemer |
| Shadow Line | Joseph Conrad |
| Soul of a Bishop | H. G. Wells |
| Stingy Receiver | Eleanor Hallowell Abbott |
| Thorgils | Maurice Hewlett |
| Way of the Wind | E. B. Frothingham |
| White People | Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| Wilt Thou Torchy | Sewell Ford |
| Worn Doorstep | Margaret Sherwood |

Transferred from Rental Collection

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| Accolade | Ethel Sidgwick |
| Amiable Charlatan | E. P. Oppenheim |
| Bars of Iron | Ethel M. Dell |
| Bent Twig | Dorothy Canfield |
| Big Timber | Bertrand W. Sinclair |
| Blind Man's Eyes | W. MacHarg and E. Balmer |
| Blow the Man Down | Holman Day |
| Blue Envelope | Sophie Kerr |
| Boy With Wings | Bertha Ruck Onions |
| Cappy Ricks | Peter B. Kyne |
| Children of Hope | Stephen Whitman |
| Come Out of the Kitchen | Alice Duer Willer |
| Curious Case of Marie Dupont | Adele Luehrmann |
| Dark Forest | Hugh Walpole |
| Dear Enemy | Jean Webster |
| El Supremo | Edward Lucas White |
| Felicity Crofton | Marguerite Bryant |
| Fifth Wheel | Olive Higgins Prouty |
| Freelands | John Galsworthy |

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| Girl at Big Loon Post | George van Schaik |
| Hatchways | Ethel Sidgwick |
| Heart of Rachael | Kathleen Norris |
| Heart of the Desert | Honore Wilsie |
| Held to Answer | Peter Clark MacFarlane |
| Helen | Arthur Sherburne Hardy |
| Johnstone of the Border | Harold Bindloss |
| Kildares of Storm | E. M. Kelly |
| Kingdom of the Blind | E. P. Oppenheim |
| Lady Connie | Mrs. Humphrey Ward |
| Leatherwood God | William Dean Howells |
| Leopard Woman | Stewart Edward White |
| Lion's Share | Arnold Bennett |
| Lost Prince | Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| Mark of Cain | Carolyn Wells |
| Old Blood | Frederic Palmer |
| Pioneers | K. S. Prichard |
| Pleasant Ways of St. Medard | Grace King |
| Prisoner | Alice Brown |
| Rainbow's End | Rex Beach |
| Richard Richard | Hughes Mearns |
| Rising Tide | Margaret Deland |
| Romance of a Christmas Card | Kate Douglas Wiggin |
| Sailor | J. C. Snaith |
| Seed of the Righteous | Juliet Wilbur Tompkins |
| Seventeen | Booth Tarkington |
| Stirrup Latch | Sidney McCall |
| Vermilion Box | E. V. Lucas |
| Watermeads | Archibald Marshall |
| When a Man's a Man | Harold Bell Wright |
| Winged Victory | Sarah Grand |
| Wonderful Year | William J. Locke |
| World for Sale | Gilbert Parker |

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Rental Collection

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| Adventures of Jimmie Dale | Frank L. Packard |
| American Ambassador | Lawrence Byrne |
| Aurora the Magnificent | Gertrude Hall |
| Bab; a Sub-Deb | M. R. Rinehart |
| Balance | Francis R. Bellamy |
| Big Little Person | Rebecca Hooper Eastman |
| Castaways | W. W. Jacobs |
| Christine | Alice Cholmondeley |
| Clammer and the Submarine | W. J. Hopkins |
| Coming | T. C. Snaith |
| Dark Star | Robert W. Chambers |
| Definite Object | Jeffery Farnol |
| Edith Bonham | Mary Hallock Foote |
| Extricating Obadiah | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| Ford | Mary Austin |
| Golden Woman | Ridgwell Cullum |
| Green Fancy | G. B. McCutcheon |
| Greenmantle | John Buchan |
| High Heart | Basil King |
| His Last Bow | A. Conan Doyle |
| Indian Drum | W. MacHarg and E. Balmer |
| Inner Door | Alan Sullivan |
| Innocents | Sinclair Lewis |
| Long Lane's Turning | Hallie Erminie Rives |
| Man in Evening Clothes | John Reed Scott |
| Mark of Cain | Carolyn Wells |
| Martie the Unconquered | Kathleen Norris |
| Michael | E. F. Benson |
| Miss Million's Maid | Berta Ruck Onions |
| Missing | Mrs. Humphry Ward |
| Mr. Britling Sees It Through | H. G. Wells |
| Mistress Anne | Temple Bailey |
| Olga Bardel | Stacy Aumonier |

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| Other Brown | Adele Luehrmann |
| Over the Top | Arthur Guy Empey |
| Preacher of Cedar Mountain | Ernest Thompson Seton |
| Salt of the Earth | Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick |
| Second Fiddle | Phyllis Bottome |
| Slippy McGee | Marie Conway Oemler |
| Starr of the Desert | B. M. Power |
| Temperamental Henry | Samuel Merwin |
| Thirteenth Commandment | Rupert Hughes |
| Thoroughbred | H. K. Webster |
| To-Morrow Morning | Edith Barnard Delano |
| Triflers | F. G. Bartlett |
| Vanguard of the Plains | Margaret Hill McCarter |

Juvenile Non-Fiction

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| American Hero Stories | Eva March Tappan |
| American Leaders and Heroes | Wilbur F. Gordy |
| Arabian Nights | K. D. Wiggin and N. A. Smith |
| Books of Electricity | A. Frederick Collins |
| Book of Humor | Eva March Lappan Ed. |
| Book of Stars | A. Frederick Collins |
| Book of Wireless | A. Frederick Collins |
| Boy with the U. S. Census | Francis Rolt-Wheeler |
| Boy with the U. S. Explorers | Frances Rolt-Wheeler |
| Boy with the U. S. Mail | Francis Rolt-Wheeler |
| Boys' Book of Pirates | Henry Gilbert |
| Boys' Life of Lord Kitchener | Harold F. B. Wheeler |
| Builders of Our Country | G. Van D. Southworth |
| Cloud Boat Stories | Olive Roberts Barton |
| Colonial Children | Albert Bushnell Hart |
| Cuchulain | Eleanor Hull |
| East o' the Sun and West o' the Moon. | G. W. Dasent |
| Fairy Tales | Hans Anderson |
| Fairy Tales | Grimm, J. L. K. and Grimm, W. K. |
| Famous Men of Greece | John H. Haaren |

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| Famous Men of Rome | John H. Haaren |
| Famous Men of the Middle Ages | John H. Haaren |
| Golden Numbers | K. D. Wiggin and N. A. Smith Eds. |
| Green Fairy Book | Andrew Lang |
| Household Stories | Grimm, J. L. K. and Grimm, W. K. |
| In the Region of Coyote | Katherine Chandler |
| John Martin's Annual | John Martin |
| Little Indian Maidens | B. B. Ruyl |
| Mary Frances Cook Book | Jane Eayre Fryer |
| Mary Frances First-Aid Book | Jane Eayre Fryer |
| Mary Frances Sewing Book | Jane Eayre Fryer |
| Modern Triumphs | Eva March Lappan, Ed. |
| Mother Goose Rhymes and Favorite Fairy Tales | Logan Marshall |
| Muffin Shop | Louis Ayers Garnett |
| Old, Old Story Book | Eva Marsh Tappan |
| Pilgrim's Progress in Words of One Syllable | John Burnyan |
| Red True Story Book | Andrew Lang |
| Remember Rhymes | Arthur Alden Knipe |
| Roy and Ray in Canada | Mary Wright Plummer |
| Roy and Ray in Mexico | Mary Wright Plummer |
| Sampo | James Baldwin |
| Sports and Pastimes | Eva March Tappan, Ed |
| Stories from Dante | Susan Cunningham, Ed |
| Stories of Nature | Eva March Tappen, Ed |
| Stories of Pioneer Life | Florence Bass |
| Story of American History | Albert F. Blaisdell |
| Story of the Crusades | E. W. Buxton-Wilmot |
| Story of the Greeks | H. A. Guerber |
| Story of the Navy | Willis John Abbott |
| Story of the Romans | H. A. Guerber |
| Tales of the Great War | Henry Newbolt |
| Tales of the Persian Genii | Frances Jenkins Olcott |
| When Knights Were Bold | Eva March Tappen |
| Wonders of Science | Eva March Tappen |

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Juvenile Fiction

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| Adventures of Old Man Coyote | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Paddy the Beaver | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Belgian Twins | Lucy Fitch Perkins |
| Betty Wales & Co. | Margaret Warde |
| Bobbsey Twins 8 vols. | L. L. Hope |
| Boy Scouts in the White Mountains | W. P. Eaton |
| Boy Scouts of Berkshire | W. P. Eaton |
| Camp Fire Girls and Mt. Greylock | Isabel Hornibrook |
| Camp Jolly | Frances Little |
| County Pennant | William Heyliger |
| Dave Porter's Great Search | Edward Stratemeyer |
| Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol | William Heyliger |
| Drake of Troop Oné | Isabel Hornibrook |
| Little Maid of Bunker Hill | Alice Turner Curtis |
| Little Maid of Massachusetts Colony | Alice Turner Curtis |
| Little Maid of Narragansett Bay | Alice Turner Curtis |
| Little Maid of Province Town | Alice Turner Curtis |
| Little Maid of Ticonderoga | Alice Turner Curtis |
| Maid of Old Manhattan | E. B. Knipe and A. A. Knipe |
| Marjorie's Three Gifts | Louisa M. Alcott |
| Merry Girls of England | L. T. Meade |
| Pierrot, Dog of Belgium | Walter A. Dyer |
| Plattsburgers | Arthur Stanwood Pier |
| Rival Submarines | Percy F. Westerman |
| Silverheels | Gabrielle E. Jackson |
| Stories Grandmother Knew | Catherine Sinclair and others |
| Sweet P's | L. M. Lippman |
| Treasure Flower | Ruth Gaines |
| Treasure of the Land | Garrard Harris |
| Waring Girls | Ellen Douglas Deland |
| What Sami Sings With the Birds | Johanna Spyri |
| When I was a Girl in Holland | Cornelia de Groot |

Respectfully Submitted

ISADORA BENNETT PAINE, *Librarian*

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Financial Statement—December 31, 1917

Receipts

| | | |
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| Telephone tolls, reimbursement | \$4.75 | |
| Trust Fund income | 247.90 | |
| Dog licenses | 551.91 | |
| Appropriation | 1,100.00 | |
| Insurance rebate | 6.00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,910.56</u> |

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages—

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Librarian | \$325.00 | |
| Assistant | 220.00 | |
| Janitor | 300.00 | |
| Extra janitor service | 38.50 | |
| | | <u>\$883.50</u> |

Other Expenses—

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| Books | \$346.89 | |
| Periodicals | 102.50 | |
| Binding | 81.20 | |
| Electricity | 113.90 | |
| Fuel | 137.75 | |
| Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds | 96.31 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 6.32 | |
| Insurance | 68.10 | |
| Stationery and postage | 6.56 | |
| Telephone | 21.22 | |
| All other | 45.71 | |
| | | <u>\$1,026.46</u> |

\$1,909.96

Balance December 31, 1917 .60

\$1,910.56

CARRIE W. FERNALD,

Town Accountant

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SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Public Library

(3) Sharon High School 4 per cent Bonds. Nos. 18, 19, 20,
\$1,000 due one in 1919, two in 1920.

(1) Virginia R.R. 5 per cent Bond. No. 15,486, \$1,000, due
in 1962.

(3) Shares Great Northern R. R. preferred 6 per cent
(\$100.)

Home Savings Bank, \$33.31

Franklin Savings Bank, George S. Estey Fund \$734.37

Franklin Savings Bank, Elizabeth B.
Hinkley Fund \$734.34

The Annual Report

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

At the annual town meeting Mr. Alfred C. Sampson and Mr. Jens J. Jorgensen were elected to serve as Water Commissioners for two and three years, respectively. The Board organized with T. F. Quinn, Chairman, Alfred C. Sampson, Secretary.

Owing to the high cost of material and the shortage of labor, no extensions were made this year.

In August, owing to repairs being made on the pump in Station Number Two, and the excessive use of water, it was found necessary to restrict the hose privilege, something that had not been done before for five years. After repairs were finished the pump was put in commission and no further trouble was experienced from this source.

It will be noted that the consumption increased several million gallons, owing partly to the hot weather, cold weather, leaks, and flushing dead ends, the latter having become quite a factor.

After several months' delay on the part of the contractor, the stand pipe was cleaned and painted, two coats inside and outside, and seems in fairly good condition for a tank having been in use for thirty-two years. Owing to the excessive cost, but one carload of coal was purchased this year, enough being kept on hand for emergency purposes. The Maintenance Account has considerably increased this year, owing to the high price of coal, the painting of the stand pipe, freezing of water pipes, and general repairs. The town has settled with the Carroll estate for land taken for water purposes.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day, and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P. M. and 5 A. M. is strictly prohibited. Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$2000 for the use of water for all public purposes. We would also advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall, before the ground freezes, and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street, thus saving themselves and the town any unnecessary expense. This is quite an important matter, as sometimes the stops are broken off in turning and the cellar flooded before water can be shut off from the street. The details of the work done will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY F. QUINN
ALFRED C. SAMPSON
JENS J. JORGENSEN

Water Commissioners

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
ANALYSIS OF WATER SUPPLY OF SHARON FOR 1917. PARTS IN 100,000.

STATION NO. 1.

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Turbidity</i> | <i>Sediment</i> | <i>Color</i> | <i>Resi. on Evap.</i> | <i>Odor</i> | | <i>Ammonia</i> | | <i>Chlorine</i> | <i>Nitrates</i> | <i>Hardware</i> | <i>Hardness</i> | <i>Iron</i> |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | | | <i>Hot</i> | <i>Cold</i> | <i>Free</i> | <i>Total</i> | | | | | |
| Feby. 27 | None | None | .00 | 12.90 | None | None | .0000 | .0010 | 2.06 | .3500 | .0000 | 5.6 | .010 |
| May 28 | None | None | .00 | 13.20 | None | None | .0000 | .0008 | 1.88 | .3000 | .0000 | 5.1 | .006 |
| Sept. 12 | None | None | .00 | 20.10 | None | None | .0002 | .0008 | 2.24 | .2900 | .0000 | 7.1 | .006 |

STATION NO. 2.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|
| Feby. 27 | None | None | .00 | 5.60 | None | None | .0006 | .0010 | .50 | .0380 | .0000 | 1.7 | .005 |
| May 28 | None | None | .00 | 5.20 | None | None | .0000 | .0006 | .48 | .0360 | .0000 | 1.8 | .006 |
| Sept. 12 | None | None | .00 | 6.10 | None | None | .0002 | .0014 | .48 | .0540 | .0001 | 2.0 | .005 |

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THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

| | |
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| Occupied by one family, for first faucet | \$6.00 |
| Each additional faucet to be used by same family | 2.50 |
| Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family | 6.00 |
| For first bath tub | 5.00 |
| If used by more than one family in same house, each family | 4.00 |
| Each self-acting closet | 5.00 |
| If used by more than one family in same house, each family | 4.00 |
| Each additional self-acting water closet | 2.00 |
| One urinal | 3.00 |
| Each additional urinal | 1.00 |
| In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than | 20.00 |
| Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both. | |

Boarding Houses and Hotels

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| First faucet | \$10.00 |
| Each additional faucet | 3.00 |
| First bath tub | 10.00 |
| Each additional bath tub | 3.00 |
| First self-acting water closet | 10.00 |
| Each additional self-acting water closet | 3.00 |
| First urinal | 5.00 |
| Each additional urinal | 2.00 |

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Private Stables

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| Maximum rate of all private stables | 5.00 |
| Water carried to stable by hand for each horse | 2.00 |
| Each cow | 1.00 |

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

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| For first ten horses | \$10.00 |
| Each additional horse | 1.00 |
| The above prices include water for washing carriages. | |

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses

Building Purposes.

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| Each cask of lime or cement | \$0.05 |
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Hose

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| For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch nozzle, to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year | \$5.00 |
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For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made out for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the consumer.

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connection and Service Pipes—The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains, and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-corks (which pipes and stop-corks shall remain the property of the town and under its sole control.) All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or additions to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

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5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste-cork, properly located in the building, and have their pipes so arranged that water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either specific or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works, must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person, except the Superintendent of Water Works, shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purpose whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department of officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible therefor.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board.

Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar, in addition to the bill, must be paid before the water will be let on again.

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13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use, occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which, in the opinion of the Water Commissioners, may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing flames, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cork connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

| No. and Location of Hydrants. | Size Connection |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. At pumping station | 6 |
| 2. On Depot Street, corner Pleasant | 6 |
| 3. On North Pleasant Street, front A. P. Fiske's | 6 |
| 4. On North Main Street, corner Brook road | 4 |
| 5. On North Main Street, corner Highland | 6 |
| 6. On North Main Street, corner High | 4 |
| 7. On North Main Street, corner Depot | 6 |
| 8. On North Main Street, corner Station | 6 |
| 9. On South Main Street, front Town House | 4 |
| 10. On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros.' store | 6 |
| 11. On Pond Street, front C. T. Chase's | 4 |

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| 12. | On Maple Avenue, corner Pond | 4 |
| 13. | On Pond Street, front C. E. Hodsdon's | 4 |
| 14. | On Pond Street, corner Woodland | 4 |
| 15. | On Pond Street, corner East | 4 |
| 16. | On Pond Street, near E. A. Warren's | 4 |
| 17. | On Pond Street, corner Sucker Brook | 4 |
| 18. | On Massapoag Street, East End Hotel | 4 |
| 19. | On Massapoag Street, West End Hotel | 4 |
| 20. | On Billings Street, front S. D. Eddy's | 4 |
| 21. | On Summit Avenue, corner Billings | 6 |
| 22. | On Billings Street, front S. A. Stone's | 4 |
| 23. | On Tolman Street, front E. P. Davis' | 4 |
| 24. | On Tolman Street, near corner Cottage | 6 |
| 25. | On Cottage Street, front Edward H. Andrews' | 6 |
| 26. | On Cottage Street, front John Clasby's barn | 4 |
| 27. | On Ames Street, front Hose House | 4 |
| 28. | On Ames Street, front A. N. Davenport's | 4 |
| 29. | On Summit Avenue, front est. Geo. Steadman | 6 |
| 30. | On Maple Avenue, front A. W. Curtis' | 6 |
| 31. | On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's | 6 |
| 32. | On South Main Street, opp. Oakland Road | 6 |
| 33. | On Glendale Road, front A. C. Sampson's | 6 |
| 34. | On Glendale Road, front Wm. Albrecht's | 6 |
| 35. | On Walnut Street, corner South Pleasant | 6 |
| 36. | On Walnut Street, corner Edgewood Road | 6 |
| 37. | On Cedar Street, corner Beach | 6 |
| 38. | On East, 200 ft. south of L. M. Monk's | 6 |
| 39. | On East Street, front J. P. Eaton's | 6 |
| 40. | On Station, front Cole's Real Estate Office | 6 |
| 41. | On North Main Street, corner Ashcroft Road | 6 |
| 42. | On Ames Street, corner Peter Peterson's | 6 |
| 43. | On East Street, front Geo. Leary's | 6 |
| 44. | On Pond, 200 ft. south of Geo. Morrell's | 6 |
| 45. | On High Street, corner Summit Avenue | 6 |
| 46. | On Station Street, corner South Pleasant | 6 |
| 47. | On Ames Street, opp. James Cole's | 4 |

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| 48. | On North Main Street, front Ethel B. Hall's | 6 |
| 49. | On High Street, front Primary Schoolhouse | 6 |
| 50. | On Deborah Sampson Street, front J. W. McCanna's | 4 |
| 51. | On Highland Street, front D. W. Sleeper's | 6 |
| 52. | On South Pleasant Street, front J. W. Cann's | 6 |
| 53. | On South Pleasant Street, corner Oakland Road | 6 |
| 54. | On Brook Street, front E. P. Shaw's | 6 |
| 55. | On North Main Street, corner Maskwonicut Street | 6 |
| 56. | On North Main Street, front W. B. Crocker's | 6 |
| 57. | On Pond Street, corner Highland Avenue | 4 |
| 58. | On North Pleasant Street, front Alfred Hewin's | 6 |
| 59. | On South Main Street, corner E. Chestnut Street | 6 |
| 60. | On Pond Street, front E. M. Fottler's | 6 |
| 61. | On South Main Street, front P. J. Carroll's | 6 |
| 62. | On South Main Street, front Blackwood's | 6 |
| 63. | On Gunhouse Street, front corner Gunhouse | 6 |
| 64. | On Ashcroft Road, 300 ft. east Sara B. Chute's | 6 |
| 65. | On Depot Street, front M. E. York's | 6 |
| 66. | At Sanitarium (private) | 6 |
| 67. | On Pleasant Street, front D. W. Pettee's | 6 |
| 68. | On School Street, corner Pleasant | 6 |
| 69. | On Huntington Avenue, front G. A. Huntington's | 6 |
| 70. | On North Main Street, front sawmill | 6 |
| 71. | On North Main Street, corner Glendale Road | 6 |
| 72. | On North Main Street, front G. B. Fowler's | 6 |
| 73. | On North Main Street, front C. A. Hixson's | 6 |
| 74. | On Pond Street, front F. E. Gates | 4 |
| 75. | On Pond Street, front C. M. Smith's | 6 |
| 76. | On Pond Street, front Tolman | 6 |
| 77. | On Gunhouse Street, front J. H. Hayes' | 6 |
| 78. | On Billings Street, front Joseph S. Perry's | 6 |
| 79. | On Billings Street, front George Shaw's | 6 |

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| 80. | On Crest Road, front C. H. Rich's | 6 |
| 81. | On West Chestnut Street, west corner South Pleasant Street | 6 |
| 82. | On West Chestnut, opp. E. S. Stockwell's | 6 |
| 83. | On Upland Road, corner Everett | 6 |
| 84. | On Upland Road, opp. F. M. Trafton's | 6 |
| 85. | On Huntinton Avenue, opp. J. F. Lamprey's | 6 |
| 86. | On South Pleasant, front J. R. Gillespie's | 6 |
| 87. | On Foxboro, corner Cedar | 6 |
| 88. | On Garden, near Clement Drake's | 6 |
| 89. | On Garden, corner Clark | 6 |
| 90. | On Billings Street, 350 ft. west of Mill | 6 |
| 91. | On Quincy Street, corner Ames | 4 |
| 92. | On Glendale Road, opp. W. W. Capen's | 6 |
| 93. | On South Main Street, opp. H. H. Tuttle's | 6 |
| 94. | On Cottage Street, corner Woodland | 6 |
| 95. | On Pine Grove Avenue, opp. J. F. Cronan's | 6 |
| 96. | On Pine Grove Avenue, west of J. F. Cronan's | 6 |
| 97. | On Norwood Street, front David Smith's | 6 |
| 98. | On South Main Street, opp. A. F. Rogers | 6 |
| 99. | On South Main Street, front F. A. Heuser's | 6 |
| 100. | On Woodland Street, front H. A. Tamblyn's | 6 |
| 101. | On Woodland Street, West corner Summer | 6 |
| 102. | On Crest Road, corner Glendale Road | 6 |
| 103. | On Norwood St., 150 ft. east of D. L. DeVoe's | 6 |
| 104. | On Edgewood Road, opp. R. S. Earle's | 4 |
| 105. | On Norwood Street, corner Maskwonicut | 6 |
| 106. | On Brook Road, front J. A. Cushman's | 6 |
| 107. | On South Main Street, front Neil McNeil's | 6 |
| 108. | On Foxboro Street, entrance to Massapoag Grove | 6 |
| 109. | On South Main Street, front August Boehm's | 6 |
| 110. | On So. Main Street, opp. Walpole Street | 6 |
| 111. | On South Main Street, front A. P. Sawyer's | 6 |
| 112. | On South Main Street, opp. Moose Hill St. | 6 |
| 113. | On South Main Street, front Charles Dorr's | 6 |

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| 114. On So. Main Street, front Chas. Dorr's barn | 6 |
| 115. On South Main Street, south corner of Wolomolopoag Street | 6 |
| 116. On So. Main Street, front Amos H. Whipple's | 6 |
| 117. On Massapoag Street, near Mrs. Guiler's | 6 |
| 118. On Morse Street, opp. Massapoag | 6 |
| 119. On Morse Street, front R. G. Morse's | 6 |
| 120. On Morse Street, front Frank A. Thain's | 6 |
| 121. On Morse Street, front Carl P. Seibert's | 6 |
| 122. On Bradford Avenue, front J. A. O'Neill's | 6 |
| 123. On Pine Road, front H. M. Baxter's | 6 |
| 124. Pumping Station No. 2 | 6 |
| 125. On Maskwonicut Street, front Geo. Hearth's | 6 |
| 126. On Beach Street, front F. J. Judah's | 6 |
| 127. On East Street, front D. J. McDonald's | 6 |
| 128. On Mountain Street, opp. East | 6 |
| 129. On Mountain Street, 100 ft. west of Mary Leary's | 6 |
| 130. On Mountain Street, front J. J. Rafter's | 6 |
| 131. On Mansfield Street, front S. A. Westons' | 6 |
| 132. On South Mountain Street, opp Clark St. | 6 |
| 133. On Norfolk Place, Bay State Film Co. | 6 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1917

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen,—Herewith is submitted the twenty-second report of the Superintendent of this Department, for the year ending December 31, 1917. The pump in Station Number Two received quite an overhauling, two pistons being bushed, rods turned down to fit, two bear-

ings babbitted, and some new springs and suction valves put in. There has also been installed in this station a regulator of the gauge type, in parallel circuit with the diaphragm regulator, one controlling the minimum and the other the maximum pressure. As now set, the pump will start when the tank has dropped about ten feet. This apparatus has been in use several months, and has worked very nicely. During a heavy thunder storm the cement-lined pipe on Cottage street was struck by lightning, burning a hole through it, causing quite a leak. This was repaired as soon as possible. On September 15 the cement-lined pipe in Masssapoag street burst, the break being large enough to deprive all the houses of water. The break was in such a position that it was hard to locate it, the street being flooded, but after some hours it was located and repaired. The houses affected were supplied as well as could be done by team. The break clearly showed that the roots of the trees are forcing the cement from the outside of the pipe, after which, owing to the nature of the soil and the fact that this pipe is under water several months in the year, causes it to deteriorate very rapidly. While opening the hydrant at the time of the Wyman fire in May, the spindle of the hydrant was broken, which resulted in the valve dropping, nearly shutting off the water supply from the hose. This is the first accident of the kind since the works were built. One leaky joint in the main on Crossmoor Road has been repaired. There has been a general overhauling of services, four leaks repaired, six provided with new stops, and twenty stop boxes dug up and reset.

All hydrants were inspected during the cold spell in February. Two have had the drips cleaned and four provided with new drip valves. Complaint was made as to the condition of the water on Glendale Road. A blow-off was put in at the end of the line, the pipe thor-

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oughly flushed out, since which time the water has been in good condition. All dead ends were flushed from time to time, but with long stretches of pipe and few takers, the water will get stagnant, especially during the hot weather.

On August 21, during a heavy thunder shower, the transformer at Station Number Two was burned out, but a new one was installed the next day, Station Number One being operated in the meantime. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the truck up to Station Two owing to the narrow roadway across the meadow, and it would seem wise to widen part of the road across the meadow two or three feet, which can be accomplished with a small outlay. The winter was unusually cold and four services were frozen, the frost working down the stop box and then freezing the service. These have been dug up and packed with leaves. The two-inch on Mann's Hill froze and water was carried to the houses until it thawed out again the latter part of March. Lack of snow was the primary cause in all these cases. Only four services were added this year, the smallest number in any one year since the works were built, making 550 now in use. The average cost of these four was \$11.17, and the average length 20.75 feet.

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY, 1, 1918

| Name of Street | Length and size cement pipe laid | | | Length and size wrought iron pipe laid | | | | —Length and size cast iron pipes laid— | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|--|------|----|------|------|
| | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1½ | 1¼ | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Ames | 1142 | | | | | | | | | | 363 | 1112 |
| Ashcroft Road | | | | | | | | | | | 664 | |
| Beach | | | | | | | | | | | 2143 | |
| Billings | | | | | 362 | | | | | | 1892 | 1682 |
| Brook Road | | | | | 237 | 125 | 331 | | | | 896 | |
| Cedar | | | | | | | | | | | 195 | |
| Cottage | 2085 | | | | | | | | | | | 423 |
| Chestnut East | | | | | | | | | | | 747 | |
| Chestnut West | | | | | | | | | | | 840 | |
| Clark | | | | | 226 | | | | | | | |
| Crest Road | | | | | | | | | | | 831 | |
| Crossmoore Road | | | | | | | | | 2348 | | | |
| Deborah Sampson | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Depot | | | | | | | | 436 | 1532 | 19 | 1878 | 496 |
| East | | | | | 5 | | | | | | 4673 | |
| Edgewood Road | | | | | | | | | | | | 34 |

SCHEDULE OF PIPES (Continued)

| Name of Street | Length and size cement pipe laid | | | Length and size wrought iron pipe laid | | | | | —Length and size cast iron pipes laid— | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|------|----|----|----|--|------|------|------|--|
| | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1½ | 1¼ | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | |
| Forest Avenue | | | | | 431 | | | | | | | 381 | |
| Foxborough | | | | | | | | | | | 2222 | | |
| Garden | | | | | 45 | | | | | | 1940 | | |
| Glendale Road | | | | | 1135 | | | | | | 1881 | | |
| Grove | | | | | 301 | | | | | | | | |
| Gun House | | | | | | | | | | | 951 | | |
| Hewins | | | | | | | | | | | 461 | | |
| High | | | | | | | | | | | 798 | | |
| Highland | | | | | | | | | | 634 | 520 | | |
| Highland Avenue | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hillside Avenue | | | | | 564 | | | | | | | | |
| Huntington Avenue | | | | | 348 | | | | | | | | |
| Main North | | | | | | | | | | 1398 | 1263 | 1300 | |
| Main South | | | | | | | | | | 3312 | 8646 | 888 | |
| Manns Hill | | | | | 1033 | | | | | | | | |
| Mansfield | | | | | | | | | | | 417 | | |

SCHEDULE OF PIPES (Continued)

| Name of Street | Length and size cement pipe laid | | Length and size wrought iron pipe laid | | | | | —Length and size cast iron pipes laid— | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---|------|----|----|-----|--|------|------|-----|--|
| | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1½ | 1¼ | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | |
| Maple Avenue | | | | 320 | | | | | | 550 | | |
| Massapoag | 5299 | | | | | | | | | 1563 | | |
| Massapoag Avenue | | 1316 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maskwonicut | | | | 1745 | | | | | | 926 | | |
| Morse | | | | | | | | | | 2092 | | |
| Mountain | | | | | | | | | | 1336 | | |
| Norfolk Place | | | | 310 | | | | | | 396 | | |
| Norwood | | | | | | | | | | 2176 | | |
| Oakland Road | | | | | | | | | | 673 | | |
| Pine Grove Avenue | | | | | | | | | | 1290 | | |
| Pine Road | | | | | | | | | | 391 | | |
| Pleasant North | | | | | | | | | 757 | 538 | 541 | |
| Pleasant South | | | | | | | | | | 1954 | | |
| Pond | 2569 | | | | | | | | 1018 | 1495 | 797 | |
| Pumping Station Main... | | | | | | | 105 | 940 | | | | |
| Quincy | | | | 898 | | | | | | 2 | 54 | |

SCHEDULE OF PIPES (Continued)

| Name of Street | Length and size cement pipe laid | | | Length and size wrought iron pipe laid | | | | | Length and size cast iron pipes laid— | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|------|---------------------------------------|-------|------|--|
| | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1½ | 1¼ | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | |
| Ridge Road | | | | 303 | | | | | 481 | | | |
| School | | | | | | | | | | 999 | | |
| Station | | | | | | | | | | 14 | | |
| Stone | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summer | | | | 543 | | | | | | | | |
| Summit Avenue | | | 448 | 64 | | | | | | 1219 | | |
| Sylvian Road | | | | | | | | | | | 169 | |
| Tolman | | | | | | | | | | | 1170 | |
| Upland Road | | | | | | | | | | 2194 | | |
| Walnut | | | | | | | | | | 941 | | |
| Woodland | | | | | 113 | | | | | 842 | | |
| To Hydrants | | | | | | | | | | 844 | 347 | |
| Total | 11395 | 1316 | 448 | 8870 | 338 | 331 | 541 | 4820 | 7619 | 60399 | 9439 | |
| Total number of feet in use, 105,516. 19,9840 plus miles. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1918

| Name of Street | Number and Sizes Gates Set | | | | | | | | | Hydrants and Size Con. | | | Blow Offs Number and Size | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1½ | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Ames | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 4 | | | 1 | |
| Ashcroft Road | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Beach | | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Billings | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| Brook Road | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Cedar | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Cottage | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Chestnut East | | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Chestnut West | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | |
| Clark | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Crest Road | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Crossmoor Road | | 3 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Deborah Sampson | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Depot | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| East | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | 4 | | | | | |
| Edgewood Road | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES (Continued)

| Name of Street | Number and Sizes | | | | | | | Hydrants and Size Con. | | | | Blow Offs Number and Size | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|----|----|---|---|---|---|------------------------|---|----|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Forest Avenue | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Foxborough | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Garden | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | | 1 |
| Glendale Road | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Grove | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gun House | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Hewins | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| High | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Highland | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Highland Avenue | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Hillside Avenue | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Huntington Avenue | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Main North | | | 2 | 5 | 3 | | | | | 9 | 2 | | | | |
| Main South | | | 10 | 2 | | | | | | 19 | 1 | | | | |
| Maple Avenue | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Massapoag | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 4 | | | 1 | |

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES (Continued)

| <i>Name of Street</i> | <i>Number and Sizes Gates Set</i> | | | | | | | <i>Hydrants and Size Con.</i> | | | | <i>Blow Offs Number and Size</i> | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1½ | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Massapoag Avenue | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 |
| Maskwonicut | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Morse | | | | 1 | | | | | | 4 | | | | | |
| Mountain | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Norfolk Place | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Norwood | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| Oakland Road | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine Grove Avenue | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Pine Road | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Pleasant North | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Pleasant South | | | | 5 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Pond | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 4 | | | 1 | |
| Pumping Station Main | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Quincy | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Ridge Road | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| School | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES (Continued)

| Name of Street | Number and Sizes Gates Set | | | | | | | Hydrants and | | Blow Offs | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----|---|----|----|---|----|--------------|---|-----------|----|---|
| | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Station | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | 1 |
| Stone | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summer | | | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | | | 2 | | |
| Summit Avenue | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | |
| Sylvan Road | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tolman | | | | | 2 | | | | | 4 | | 1 |
| Upland Road | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Walnut | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Woodland | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Total | 2 | 8 | 8 | 75 | 23 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 107 | 26 | 1 |

Total number Gates in use Jan. 1, 1918, 136.

Total number of Hydrants in use Jan. 1, 1918, 133.

Total number of Blow Offs, 10.

Air Valves, 3. Relief Valve, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM, Superintendent.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1918

| Year | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | | | | Consumpt'n |
|------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|-------|-------------------|------------|
| | Water Rates | From Towns | From Bonds | Const'n | M'tenance | Interest | Bonds | S'v'cs | Gates | Hyd's Construct'n | |
| 1895 | \$3008.25 | \$1090.00 | \$21655.90 | \$21419.78 | \$2199.16 | \$ | \$1000.00 | *212 | 57 | 32 | 13,542,884 |
| 1896 | 3988.46 | 1640.00 | | 4121.92 | 1514.93 | 2040.00 | 1000.00 | *230 | 61 | 30 | 15,334,866 |
| 1897 | 4291.80 | 1990.00 | 10710.40 | 13176.62 | 1510.28 | 2200.00 | 1000.00 | 255 | 64 | 45 | 14,566,296 |
| 1898 | 4362.14 | 2000.00 | 4298.36 | 4326.28 | 2936.36 | 2440.00 | 1000.00 | 264 | 69 | 45 | 17,070,702 |
| 1899 | 4486.96 | 2000.00 | | 1633.22 | 2911.18 | 2480.00 | 1000.00 | 279 | 72 | 50 | 23,426,437 |
| 1900 | 4635.23 | 1000.00 | | 439.97 | 3150.22 | 2440.00 | 1000.00 | 289 | 74 | 50 | 26,426,797 |
| 1901 | 4709.17 | 1000.00 | 2233.44 | 1920.57 | 4372.55 | 2440.00 | 1000.00 | 302 | 75 | 53 | 22,016,461 |
| 1902 | 5134.98 | 1000.00 | 2214.56 | 1992.55 | 1744.04 | 2480.00 | 1000.00 | 314 | 79 | 54 | 24,857,386 |
| 1903 | 5374.41 | 1000.00 | 2046.67 | 2019.47 | 2150.00 | 2520.00 | 1000.00 | 327 | 71 | 57 | 27,034,891 |
| 1904 | 5305.16 | 1000.00 | 5395.00 | 3279.36 | 2334.75 | 2620.00 | 1000.00 | 329 | 84 | 60 | 28,794,833 |
| 1905 | 5937.96 | 1000.00 | 20990.18 | 6801.46 | 2266.01 | 2480.00 | 1000.00 | 350 | 91 | 66 | 33,794,833 |
| 1906 | 6346.52 | 2000.00 | | 2070.40 | 2855.39 | 2220.00 | 2000.00 | *363 | 91 | 66 | 31,471,956 |
| 1907 | 7628.01 | 1000.00 | | 4226.42 | 2528.88 | 2140.00 | 2000.00 | *367 | 95 | 70 | 36,439,958 |
| 1908 | 7153.42 | 1000.00 | | 1887.15 | 2539.05 | 2060.00 | 2000.00 | *379 | 99 | 74 | 40,947,993 |
| 1909 | 7138.86 | 2500.00 | | 6369.81 | 2707.32 | 1980.00 | 2000.00 | *403 | 104 | 86 | 44,653,840 |
| 1910 | 7412.14 | 5500.00 | | 6184.38 | 3370.28 | 1900.00 | 2000.00 | *437 | 112 | 97 | 47,906,370 |
| 1911 | 7990.16 | 2700.00 | | 4488.91 | 2828.34 | 1820.00 | 2000.00 | 448 | 116 | 101 | 51,785,794 |
| 1912 | 8504.58 | 1000.00 | | 1151.63 | 4154.74 | 1700.00 | 2000.00 | 470 | 117 | 104 | 102,216.00 |
| 1913 | 8549.30 | 1000.00 | 15000.00 | 3062.61 | 3278.02 | 1740.00 | 2000.00 | 502 | 129 | 116 | 53,028,801 |
| 1914 | 9458.68 | 1000.00 | 5000.00 | 14334.80 | 3444.76 | 2255.00 | 3000.00 | 545 | 133 | 124 | 56,971,763 |
| 1915 | 8823.57 | 5084.21 | | 5601.32 | 3640.78 | 2335.00 | 4000.00 | 549 | 132 | 130 | 42,141,625 |
| 1916 | 10325.10 | 2000.00 | | 2919.62 | 3402.85 | 2170.00 | 4000.00 | 548 | 136 | 133 | 139331.91 |
| 1917 | 9267.60 | 2000.00 | | 333.68 | 4686.52 | 2005.00 | 4000.00 | 552 | 136 | 133 | 139665.59 |

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1918

| YEAR | BONDS ISSUED | | | INTEREST DUE | | | TOTAL | BONDED DEBT |
|------|--------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|
| | APRIL | a August | b October | February | April | August | | |
| 1918 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 360.00 | 580 | 360.00 | 5,840 | 45,000 |
| 1919 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 337.50 | 520 | 337.50 | 5,675 | 41,000 |
| 1920 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 315.00 | 460 | 315.00 | 5,510 | 37,000 |
| 1921 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 292.50 | 400 | 292.50 | 5,345 | 33,000 |
| 1922 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 270.00 | 340 | 270.00 | 5,180 | 29,000 |
| 1923 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 247.50 | 280 | 247.50 | 5,015 | 25,000 |
| 1924 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 225.00 | 220 | 225.00 | 4,850 | 21,000 |
| 1925 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 202.50 | 160 | 202.50 | 4,685 | 17,000 |
| 1926 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 180.00 | 100 | 180.00 | 5,540 | 13,000 |
| 1927 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 157.50 | 60 | 157.50 | 2,375 | 10,000 |
| 1928 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 135.00 | 40 | 135.00 | 2,310 | 8,000 |
| 1929 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 112.50 | 20 | 112.50 | 2,245 | 6,000 |
| 1930 | | 1,000 | | 90.00 | | 90.00 | 1,180 | 4,000 |
| 1931 | | 1,000 | | 67.50 | | 67.50 | 1,135 | 3,000 |
| 1932 | | 1,090 | | 45.00 | | 45.00 | 1,090 | 2,000 |
| 1933 | | 1,000 | | 22.50 | | 21.50 | 1,052 | 1,000 |

a Interest 4½ Per Cent. b Interest 4 Per Cent.

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PUMPING RECORD, 1917

STATION NO. 1

| | Total gallons | Average per day |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| July | 1,739,952 | 289,975 |
| August | 4,076,478 | 177,237 |
| November | 1,731,628 | 144,302 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | 7,548,058 | |

STATION NO. 2

| | Total gallons | Average per day |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| January | 3,902,568 | 125,366 |
| February | 3,413,508 | 121,911 |
| March | 3,701,436 | 116,175 |
| April | 3,859,260 | 128,642 |
| May | 4,378,020 | 141,226 |
| June | 4,580,052 | 152,669 |
| July | 4,366,368 | 161,717 |
| August | 2,219,160 | 130,539 |
| September | 5,484,024 | 182,801 |
| October | 4,560,408 | 147,109 |
| November | 2,872,884 | 95,763 |
| December | 4,674,336 | 150,785 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | 48,012,024 | |

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COAL USED IN 1917

| | Pounds |
|----------------|---------------|
| January | 6,600 |
| February | 7,200 |
| July | 12,600 |
| August | 29,700 |
| November | 20,100 |
| Total | <u>76,200</u> |

34 tons, 40.2240 pounds.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Total Both Plants | 55,560,082 |
| Average Daily for the Year | 152,219 |
| Increase for the Year | 9,066,630 |
| Average Daily Increase | 25,188 |

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WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement—December 31, 1917

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| January 1, 1917 | | \$2,634.01 |
| Water Rates | \$9,267.60 | |
| Sale of Materials | 88.79 | |
| Town of Sharon, Hydrant Service | 2,000.00 | |
| Telephone Tolls | 9.44 | |
| Refunds on Water Rates | 20.32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,386.15 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$14,020.16 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Maintenance | \$4,686.52 | |
| Construction | 333.68 | |
| Bonds | 4,000.00 | |
| Interest | 2,005.00 | |
| Refunds | 20.32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,045.52 |
| Balance December 31, 1917 | 2,974.64 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,020.16 |

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EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance

Administration—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Commissioners | \$150.00 |
| Superintendent | 1,447.49 |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 26.12 |
| Telephone | 46.78 |
| Collector's Commis- sion | 96.08 |
| Safe | 50.00 |
| All Other | 3.92 |

\$1,820.39

Pumping Station No. 1—

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Salaries and Wages | \$107.99 |
| Engines and Pumps | 8.67 |
| Fuel | 461.01 |
| Insurance | 132.72 |
| Tools, oil and waste | 86.37 |
| All Others | 1.36 |

\$798.12

Pumping Station No. 2—

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Electricity | \$997.10 |
| Repairs | 186.36 |
| Insurance | 46.62 |

1,230.08

General Repairs—

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor | \$217.62 |
| Teams | 6.50 |
| Pipe and Fittings | 7.38 |
| Painting Stand Pipe | 412.44 |
| Equipment and re- pairs | 182.82 |
| All Other | 11.17 |

837.93

\$4,686.52

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Construction

General—

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Labor | \$49.39 | |
| Teams | 1.25 | |
| Pipe and Fittings | 187.66 | |
| Equipment and re- | | |
| pairs | 14.02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$252.32 |

Pumping Station No. 2—

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------|
| Regulator-stock and | | |
| labor | \$80.32 | |
| All Others | 1.04 | |
| | <hr/> | 81.36 |

\$333.68

\$5,020.20

SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS AND
COLLECTIONS

G. A. Dennett, Collector

Water Rates

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| January 1, 1917—Balance | ..... | \$682.51 | |
| Commitments | ..... | 10,689.18 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$11,371.69 |
| Abatements | | 427.34 | |
| Collections | | 9,287.92 | |
| Uncollected December 31, 1917... | | 1,656.43 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$11,371.69 |

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Labor and Materials

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| January 1, 1917—Balance | \$11.75 | |
| Commitments | 80.66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$92.41 |
| Abatements | \$1.81 | |
| Collections | 88.79 | |
| Uncollected December 31, 1917... | 1.81 | |
| | <hr/> | \$92.41 |

The Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1917

Jan. 2, Winter Term began.
Feb. 21 to Feb. 26, Vacation.
Apr. 13 to Apr. 23, Vacation.
May 30, Memorial Day.
June 20, Grammar School Graduation.
June 21, High School Graduation.
Sept. 10, Fall Term began.
Oct. 12, Columbus Day.
Oct. 26, Norfolk County Teachers' Convention.
Nov. 28 to Dec. 3, Thanksgiving Recess.
Dec. 21 to Jan. 7, Vacation.

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Feb. 21 to Mar. 4, Vacation.
Apr. 26 to May 6, Vacation.
June 26, Grammar School Graduation.
June 27, High School Graduation.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

September, 1917

School Committee

Sidney A. Weston, Chairman

Term expires 1919

John J. Rafter

Term expires 1918

Alice T. Shaw

Term expires 1920

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Superintendent of Schools

Vernon S. Ames

Attendance Officer

Florence M. Hixson

School Physicians

Dr. W. A. Griffin

Dr. William M. Gay

Janitors

Peter Peterson

High School

Perley A. Dunakin

Grammar and Primary Schools

James Downey

Town Hall Room

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—September, 1917

High School,

Principal, Vernon S. Ames

Sub-Master, Walter F. Parker

Assistant, Charlotte W. Frye

Assistant, Mary A. Barry

Assistant, Edna Baldwin

Grammar School,

Principal, Grade VIII, Albert W. Blake

Grade VII, Marion G. Staples

Grade VI, Helen Eustis

Grade V, Carrie P. Turner

Unassigned, Aimee J. Howard

Primary School,

Principal, Grade IV, Mary J. Conway

Grade III, H. Lucile White

Grade II, Grace L. Williams

Grade I, Alice L. Packard

Town Hall, Adah F. Jensen

Music Supervisor, Violet T. Peterson

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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

The review of the year and the report of the schools of the Town of Sharon are presented more in detail in the Superintendent's report which follows. There are, however, certain matters which your School Board desires to bring to your attention.

The Reorganization of the Educational System

One of the most important steps that have been taken to improve the public schools of Sharon was that which was originated by vote of your School Board in February, 1917, and was put into effect at the beginning of the fall term, last September. This was the change in the system of superintendency of the schools. For twenty-six years the Town of Sharon had the services of a part-time superintendent. Acting under arrangement with the towns of Stoughton and Mansfield he gave one day a week to Sharon. Perhaps this was the best arrangement for the past years but it could not at all meet the needs of Sharon today. Consequently your Board voted to change the system and combine the duties of principalship of the High School with that of superintendent. To this position Mr. Vernon S. Ames was elected in May, 1917. The new plan has been in operation only six months but already the advantages over the old plan are very evident. We now have a resident superintendent who is accessible to the parents and teachers every day of the week, who gives a certain time each day to the supervision of our schools, and who is making a real study of our school system. Already he has outlined a new course of study and his careful reports and recommendations to your Board are helping to make better schools for our Town and are in marked contrast to conditions in previous years.

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In carrying out our reorganization your Board has already adopted a new set of rules and regulations for the government of the schools. These are based on a very careful set of by-laws recommended by the State Board of Education for adoption by local school boards. They define the duties of the school board, school superintendent, teachers, janitors, and include all the important matters relating to an effective operation of our schools.

Problems of the Year

1. Transportation.

As usual, the problem of transportation of the pupils this year has been a difficult one to solve. Carrying further our policy of the past year, however, your School Board has placed under contract for auto conveyance one more route, so that the pupils from the South and East districts are now conveyed by automobile and those from the North and West by barges. By combining the South and East routes under one contract by auto conveyance your Board has saved the town eight dollars a week, or three hundred twenty dollars a year. The price of car tickets, however, has increased forty percent so that the saving in our transportation by automobile is largely offset by the increased cost of the car tickets.

2. Fuel.

The School Board was faced this year with the acute shortage and increased cost of coal. By placing our orders with both dealers early and taking the coal at the best prices they could give we were able to secure nearly the normal supply of coal for our schools. On the other hand, the abnormally severe weather this winter has drawn heavily upon our coal supply and it is probable that we will be obliged to adopt the one-session school day for the rest of the winter and possibly extend the February vacation a week longer than was

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planned. The janitors have had orders to conserve the coal in every possible way without lowering the heat of the buildings below a safe and comfortable temperature. In this way we hope to get through the winter without any drastic reduction of the school sessions.

Looking Ahead

1. The South School Property.

The South School has been closed for the last two years and it is the expressed wish of the majority of the people in that district that it should remain closed. There is therefore no reason why this property should not be sold and the proceeds credited to the annual school budget. The building is in good condition and a fair sum should be realized from its sale. We recommend that authority for this sale be given at the coming town meeting.

2. Junior High School.

The School Board commends to your consideration the suggestions for a Junior High School which the Superintendent gives in his accompanying report. It is evident that the Junior High School is a step in the right direction in our educational progress and there is no reason why Sharon should not put this system into effect as soon as conditions make it possible.

3. A New Building.

The School Board would also refer the citizens to the Superintendent's outline of the need for a new building. The growth of our school population, the crowding in the grades, the inadequacy of the present Grammar School building—all these and other factors show that we must be planning now for some kind of a new building before many years. The School Board has given this matter careful study in the last

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two years and the judgment of the Board is reflected in the recommendation of the Superintendent. In the plans for any such building, care should be taken to secure a large tract of land and the location of the building should be determined by the center of the school population and its accessibility to transportation lines, such as the electric cars. If these were normal times we would recommend the appointment of a Building Committee at the coming town meeting but perhaps the consideration of this problem would best be left in the hands of the School Board for the present, for further study and recommendation.

Conclusion

In concluding this report the Board feels that it can honestly assure the citizens of the town that the steps taken during the last year for the improvement of the schools are in the right direction and will result in a better education for the boys and girls of our town. We realize that you have entrusted to us perhaps the most important task of the town and it is with a desire to be of service that we are trying to do this work. We welcome constructive criticism and suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY A. WESTON
JOHN J. RAFTER
MRS. ALICE T. SHAW,
School Board of Sharon

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL COM.

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$20895.08 |
| Transfer | 492.64 |
| Tuition | 175.02 |
| Trust Funds, Refunds, etc. | 559.84 |

\$22122.58

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| General Expenses | |
| School Committee | \$173.41 |
| Superintendence and | |
| Enforcement of Law | 398.87 |

\$572.28

Expenses of Instruction

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Salaries of | |
| Supervisors | \$354.00 |
| Principals | 3352.50 |
| Teachers | 8216.63 |
| Text Books | 525.63 |
| Supplies | 896.95 |

\$13345.71

Operating Expenses

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Wages of Janitors | \$1222.38 |
| Fuel | 1675.86 |
| Miscellaneous | 337.40 |

\$3235.64

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Maintenance, Repairs, etc. | \$1009.75 | \$1009.75 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|

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| | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Auxiliary Agencies | | |
| Libraries | 8.31 | |
| Health | 100.88 | |
| Transportation | 2996.20 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3105.39 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | | |
| Tuition | \$118.25 | |
| Insurance | 406.51 | |
| Sundries | 120.63 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$645.39 |
| Outlays—New Equipment | \$203.12 | \$203.12 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Total | \$22117.28 |
| | Balance | 5.30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$22122.58 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Sharon,

I present my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The usual statistics are presented for the school year ending in June, 1917, and are drawn from the registers and other records of that year, but nearly all of the remaining items in the first section of this report relate to the present school year which began in September.

Review of the Year

The first great task of the year has been that of preparing a complete course of study for all of the grades, and this I have undertaken with the cooperation of all the teachers.

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The training and experience of all are brought to bear on the problem and the resulting course of study will be more completely understood and appreciated than any that might be imposed from without could be. An outline of the course in History has been adopted, based upon a course worked out at the Normal School of San Diego, California, and Geography and Civics are correlated with this so far as possible. That part of the program for the Junior Red Cross work which relates to instruction rather than to manual work will be incorporated into this outline. We aim by this close correlation of History, Geography and Civics to make it possible for the children not only to acquire the large body of organized knowledge necessary to a correct conception of the true course and meaning of History but to be fitted for the responsibilities of good citizenship. Much illustrative material will be used,—maps that will make clear important economic truths as well as political facts, and pictures that will help the children to visualize correctly the life and occupations of other peoples.

In similar manner the courses in Arithmetic, Reading, English, etc., are to be outlined and developed. Suggestive outlines in these grades have been prepared for the first six grades by a committee of Superintendents and Normal School teachers, under the direction of the State Board of Education, and it will be our task to adapt these to the local conditions.

In the High School the only changes in the course of study have been the introduction of Typewriting and Science in the Second Year. A very large proportion of the class is taking each subject, showing that there was need for these additions. For the enrollment of pupils in each subject see the Appendix to this report.

A beginning has been made this year in the measurement of the attainments of Grades II to VIII in certain fundamentals. Such work has been made possible within a few years by the development of certain "standard tests" in connection

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with the many educational surveys that have been conducted as in New York City, Cleveland, Denver, Portland, Oregon, and many other places. These "standard tests" are still in an experimental stage and leave much to be desired, but they have been given to thousands of children in many sections of the country and the results tabulated in such a way that it is possible to say pretty definitely what a given grade ought to be able to do with a given test, as for example in the fundamental operations of Arithmetic. It would be an error, however, to assume that they are infallible or that they can measure all of the results of the complex process of education. So far as they go, they serve to point out to the teacher and supervisor defects in the teaching of the processes measured and indicate to them what topics need further study and drill. It is for this purpose and with these limitations in mind that we have made use of two sets of tests this year, and we expect to use several others and to repeat the ones already given later to determine what progress has been made.

Table I below gives the results of the Cleveland Survey Tests in Arithmetic as given in December, the scores made being those given in the columns headed S. The scores in columns C are those made in the schools of Cleveland in the same grades in June. Thus, in test A, the third grade in Cleveland made a score of 13.4 and the same grade in Sharon made a score of 12.9. Tests A, E, J, and M are tests in Addition, each a little more difficult than the preceding; B and F are in Subtraction; C, G, and L in Multiplication; D, I, K, and N in Division; and H and O are in Fractions.

TABLE I.—CLEVELAND SURVEY TESTS IN ARITHMETIC
COMPARISON OF MEDIAN SCORES IN EACH IN CLEVELAND AND IN SHARON

| Grades | III | | IV | | V | | VI | | VII | | VIII | | High |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | C. | S. | C. | S. | C. | S. | C. | S. | C. | S. | C. | S. | |
| A----- | 13.4 | 12.9 | 17.8 | 14.3 | 22.2 | 27.2 | 24.8 | 19.2 | 26.7 | 25.9 | 27.5 | 25.6 | 33.8 |
| B----- | 9.3 | 9.5 | 13.4 | 11.9 | 17.2 | 19.2 | 19.8 | 16.5 | 21.5 | 18.5 | 26.0 | 22.8 | 27.7 |
| C----- | 6.5 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 8.9 | 15.5 | 12.9 | 16.6 | 14.5 | 17.7 | 16.5 | 19.0 | 17.9 | 24.6 |
| D----- | 6.3 | 9.0 | 12.4 | 7.8 | 15.7 | 13.2 | 18.5 | 13.8 | 20.8 | 15.2 | 22.5 | 19.8 | 23.7 |
| E----- | 4.3 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 9.1 |
| F----- | 2.0 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 10.1 | 8.5 | 12.2 |
| G----- | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 7.9 |
| H----- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 10.9 |
| I----- | 0.6 | -- | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 6.1 |
| J----- | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 8.1 |
| K----- | -- | -- | 4.0 | 1.2 | 6.8 | 3.6 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 10.1 | 5.4 | 13.5 | 6.1 | 8.2 |
| L----- | -- | -- | 1.7 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 5.9 |
| M----- | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 7.5 |
| N----- | -- | -- | 0.8 | -- | 1.3 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| O----- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 5.9 |

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Table II, below, compares the results of three sets of tests in spelling with the "standard scores" for the corresponding grade. The tests consisted of twenty words each taken from the Ayres' list of one thousand words most common in the English language. In the table the upper row of figures gives the percentage attained by the Sharon grades, and the row of figures just below gives the percentage attained by some 70,000 children in 84 cities throughout the country. These tests will be repeated from time to time throughout the year.

Table II. Results of Spelling Tests

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| First tests | | | | | | | | |
| Grades, | IIa | IIb | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII |
| Sharon | 38.7 | 41.8 | 82.7 | 93.7 | 85.5 | 85.0 | 91.8 | 97.8 |
| Standard | 79 | 79 | 92 | 98 | 88 | 94 | 98 | 100 |
| Second tests | | | | | | | | |
| Sharon | 42.6 | 46.4 | 67.6 | 89.1 | 84.0 | 87.0 | 93.9 | 95.0 |
| Standard | 79 | 79 | 92 | 98 | 88 | 94 | 98 | 100 |
| Third tests | | | | | | | | |
| Sharon | 42.4 | 46.4 | 67.0 | 92.6 | 61.0 | 49.0 | 79.2 | 92.5 |
| Standard | 73 | 73 | 88 | 96 | 73 | 84 | 92 | 96 |

Note. One list of words was given in Grades II, III and IV, and another list in Grades V, VI, VII and VIII, in each test.

The opening of schools in September brought to the High School the largest enrollment it has ever had, a total of 97. Two of these have been transferred to other High Schools and one has left school for work, leaving a membership of 94 as compared with 85 at this time last year. The enrollment in the Grades shows a net gain of 21 pupils since a year ago. The First Grade has 42 pupils; the Second Grade is the largest with 59, and the Third Grade is the smallest with 37; the average size of all the grades is 45. Table III, below, shows the complete statistics for all grades and the High School.

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Table III. Age and Grade Distribution, December 3, 1917

(Ages as of Sept. 1.)

| Ages | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | Totals |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Grades | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | 10 | 25 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | 42 |
| II | | 11 | 32 | 15 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 59 |
| III | | | 7 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 37 |
| IV | | | 1 | 12 | 26 | 9 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 53 |
| V | | | | 6 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 44 |
| VI | | | | | 3 | 14 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | | | 48 |
| VII | | | | | | | 17 | 15 | 5 | 2 | | | | | 39 |
| VIII | | | | | | | 2 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 1 | | 1 | | 41 |
| 1st Year H. S. | | | | | | | | 1 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 2 | | | 31 |
| 2nd Year H. S. | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| 3rd Year H. S. | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | | 14 |
| 4th Year H. S. | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 6 | | 16 |
| Totals | 10 | 36 | 47 | 53 | 54 | 42 | 47 | 38 | 33 | 42 | 22 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 457 |

The common basis for determining whether a child is ahead of his grade or behind it or normal is to allow two years over the age of admission for normal; that is, a child in the first grade is normal if either five or six years of age; a child in the second grade is normal if either six or seven years of age; etc. The numbers in black face type in the table above indicate the number of children who are normal; those to the right and above are retarded, those to the left and below in advance. Then 3.7% of the pupils are ahead of their grade, 75.9% are normal, and 20.4% are behind their grade.

The most extensive improvement to school property during the year has been the construction of a system of drains to supplement the cesspool at the Primary School. This we hope will relieve the town of considerable expense and greatly reduce the menace to the children's health in that

school. The toilet facilities there are not such as should be tolerated for long, however, and conditions at the Grammar School are worse. Toilets in a basement, partly below the surface of the ground, are not easily drained, and the most effective sanitary agent—sunlight—cannot enter.

The School Physicians have made their usual inspection of the children, and a system of record cards is in preparation which will make the results of their work available to the teachers and other school officers. This record will show the condition of each child at the time of each annual inspection with respect to age, grade, vaccination, teeth, tonsils, adenoids, glands, pediculosis, external eye, and skin, together with the records of the sight and hearing tests made annually by the teachers.

The schools have been free thus far this year from contagious diseases, and it is greatly to be hoped that any outbreak may be avoided or at least taken in time to prevent a general epidemic. School rooms are always a favorable breeding ground for germs and the prevention of contagion there is difficult, but we believe that much may be accomplished in the way of prevention if careful watch be kept by parents and daily inspection be made by teachers, so that any pupils who show symptoms of ill health may be sent to the school physician at once and excluded from school when symptoms of contagious disease are found. It must be apparent, however, that exclusion from school is not all that is necessary to prevent an epidemic; to allow children to run about the streets and frequent public places very nearly renders such exclusion void of effect. A table of children's diseases has been prepared and published in the school reports of several towns and is presented here in the hope that it may prove useful. (See Appendix.)

In January, 1917, through the action of your Committee, aided by the generosity of the Fortnightly Club, a School Lunch was established in the basement of the High School

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building. The work was placed in charge of Miss Alice Mansur and, on her resignation, of Miss Grace Mackintosh, under the supervision of a committee of the Fortnightly Club. The lunch consisted of sandwiches with hot soup or cocoa, and the proceeds of the lunch room paid for the raw materials with a small margin over. The equipment of the room cost about \$98 which was taken from the school appropriation. We are greatly indebted to the Fortnightly Club for so generously appropriating a fund to pay the wages of the young women and to their committee, Mrs. George A. Steason, Mrs. Arthur P. Fiske, and Mrs. W. W. Capen, for their very great help in making the experiment such a success. During the winter and spring from fifty to seventy-five pupils of the schools were served each day. This fall the lunch has consisted of cocoa only, prepared by a committee of ladies from the Fortnightly Club who gave their services each for one day a week. The increased cost of the cocoa, the absence of other food with it, and many other reasons have resulted in reducing the number who patronize the lunch to about twenty to twenty-five pupils. On this account we do not think it wise to ask the town for an appropriation sufficient to maintain the lunch room on the same scale as last year, and recommend its suspension for the present.

Preparations are nearly completed for the introduction of Red Cross work into all the schools shortly after their re-opening in January. A fund of nearly \$100 has been raised by contributions from the pupils in all schools, which is to be held for the purchase of materials from which Red Cross supplies will be made. The schools are authorized School Auxiliaries and the pupils are Junior Members. The working out of the program of activities is in charge of a committee of the local Chapter.

Educational Ideals

Each stage in the progress of education has brought forth a definition of the term education in terms of the dom-

inant ideals of the time. The educational ideal of today is two-fold,—individual and social. It is the aim of education to give to every individual child an adequate preparation for a well chosen occupation and to develop such tastes as will lead to the highest use of life; and a necessary complement of this is training that will result in a disposition and ability to cooperate with others for the common good.

With the tremendous development of the industries and of commerce the old apprentice system has given way to the various types of vocational education, and as men have become more and more dependent upon each other and upon the social organization, government, civic education has become necessary. Both of these ideas are gathering tremendous impetus in these days of war under the stimulus of the demands for greater efficiency in production and for more thoroughly diffused and vital ideals of democracy and international dependence. Upon those who are charged with the duty of educating our youth rests a heavy responsibility. They must so interpret the spirit of the times and foresee its results as to be able to make the preparation of the next generation thorough and effective, and at the same time they must be on their guard lest they be carried away on such a narrow course of vocational training that those so trained are not capable of laying hold on the higher things of life. We must hold true to the ideal of an all round training—training of hand, mind, and heart—and that for every child.

The idea that all children should be given exactly the same training has given place to a realization that there is a wide range of differences in children which calls for a large amount of individual treatment. Many experiments have been made in recent years in the effort to adapt the methods of the classroom to these individual needs, notable among which is the Junior High School. There is considerable variation in the form of organization which this title designates, but the essential features of it are the following:—

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1. Beginning at about the seventh school year a differentiation of work is made possible, so that all pupils are not compelled to take exactly the same work.

2. Departmental work is begun gradually and increased from year to year, so that pupils come under the direction of more than one teacher each year.

3. The work in the fundamentals is continued with all pupils with emphasis on their practical use, as in Arithmetic, English, Geography and History.

4. Certain subjects usually found in the High School are offered as electives, as one or more foreign languages, mathematics beyond arithmetic, and commercial subjects.

5. Some form of constructonal work is provided for all pupils, such as Manual Training, Domestic Science, Drawing, etc.

6. Promotion is by subjects rather than by grades, so that a pupil who has failed in one study is not required to repeat the whole year's work in the other studies.

7. Each pupil's course is planned each year by teachers and parents and the pupil himself, due weight being given to his individual aptitudes. This paves the way to a wiser choice of subjects in the Senior High School and a more intelligent choice of vocation at the proper time.

The reorganization of the work of the seventh and eighth grades along the line indicated here does not, of course, in itself make a Junior High School except as it aims to provide for every child school tasks which appeal to him and on which he will concentrate his best efforts. The aim must be to develop in each pupil a habit of success, enthusiasm for worth-while work, initiative and self-confidence.

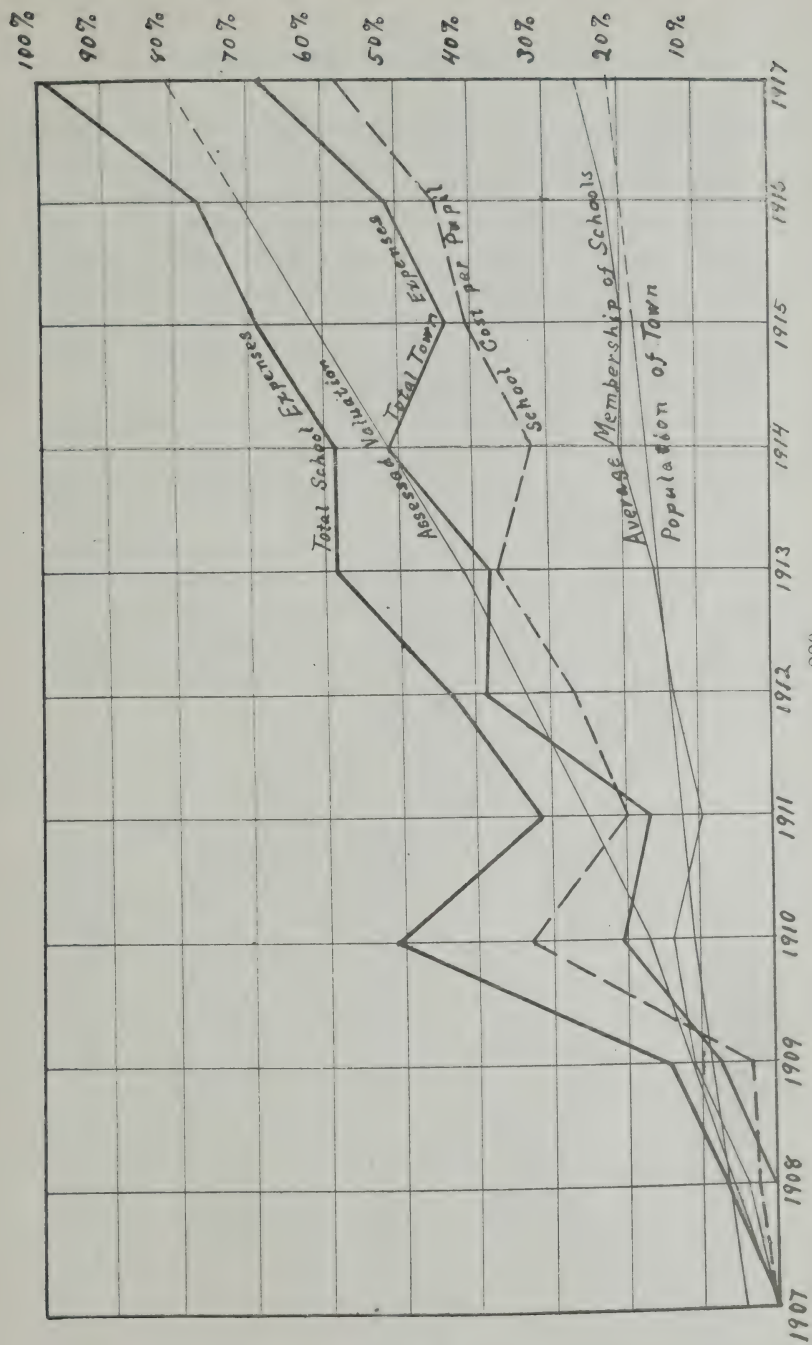
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I present this matter of the Junior High School here not as anything new, for it has been discussed in several public meetings and is well known to you and to many people in the community, but I have the hope that further discussion and consideration may lead to the adoption of a definite policy and crystallize into action in the near future. Many communities large and small are adopting the principle of the Junior-Senior High School organization as fast as suitable buildings can be provided. A common practice in the larger communities when a new High School building is erected is to utilize the older building for a Junior High, and in smaller towns the new building is planned to accomodate both the Junior and the Senior High Schools.

Progress of a Decade

The past ten years has brought a very great increase in the amount of money expended on the schools, not in Sharon alone but everywhere. I have prepared the following diagram to show the rate of increase in school expenditures and in the total expenditures of the town, together with the increase in school attendance and the cost per pupil. The rate of increase in assessed valuation and the rate of growth of population are shown for purposes of comparison. The statistics from which this diagram is constructed will be found in full in the Appendix. Attention should be called to the fact that the cost per pupil in Sharon for 1916, \$49.38 was very close to the average cost per pupil throughout the state in the same year, \$49.79.

It is pertinent to inquire into the causes of the increase of 98.5% in the cost of the schools in ten years. School attendance has increased in that time 25.6% and we should expect at least as great an increase in cost. Some of the most important items are the following: The pay roll of school employees in 1907 amounted to \$8657.03, and in 1917 to



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\$13,474.01, an increase of 55.6%, (the salary of the man teacher in 1907 was \$1200 and the average salary of the three men teachers in 1917 was \$1366.67. The average salary of the twelve women teachers in 1907 was just \$500 and in 1917 it was \$689.58.) Text books and school room supplies in 1907 cost \$760.56 and in 1917, 1422.58, an increase of 87%. Fuel cost \$959 in 1907 and \$1675.86 in 1917, an increase of 64.3%. There was no expense for transportation in 1907 but in 1917 that item cost \$2996.20.

The following tables are designed to show some of the directions in which the school system has grown in the space of ten years, and to suggest the increases in opportunities and advantages offered to the children. It is impossible to indicate in this way the changes that have been made in the courses of study for the elementary schools, and it is possible only in part for the High School, for the only records in my possession, aside from the Annual Reports, are copies of the High School courses of study for the past five years and for the single year 1909-'10.

Table IV

Number of Teachers in Each Type of School

| Year | High School | Graded School | Rural School | Special Teachers |
|------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1907 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| 1908 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 1909 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| 1910 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| 1911 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| 1912 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| 1913 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| 1914 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| 1915 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| 1916 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 2 |
| 1917 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1 |

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Table V.

| Grades Housed in the Different Buildings. | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Year | High School | School Street | High Street | Town Hall | District |
| 1907 | ---- | 6 7 8 and High | Sub-primary and 1 to 5 | ---- | 1 to 8 4 houses |
| 1908 | ---- | 6 7 8 and High | Sub-primary and 1 to 5 | ---- | 1 to 8 1 house |
| 1909 | ---- | 6, 8 and High | 1 to 5 | 7 | 1 to 8 2 houses |
| 1910 | ---- | 5 6 8 | 1 to 5 | 7 | 1 to 8 1 house |
| 1911-1915 | High | 5 to 8 | 1 to 4 | ---- | 1 to 8 |
| 1916 | High | 5 to 8 | 1 to 4 | 1 | ---- |
| 1917 | High | 5 to 8 | 1 to 4 | 2 | ---- |

Table VI.

| Number of Pupils per Grade and per Teacher. | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Year | Single Grade | Combined Grades | —Pupils per Teacher in— | | | Total Pupils |
| | | | High | Graded | Ungraded | |
| 1907 | 142 | 226 | 22 | 43 | 11 | 368 |
| 1908 | 123 | 255 | 20 | 42 | 21 | 378 |
| 1909 | 284 | 105 | 26 | 41 | 13 | 389 |
| 1910 | 290 | 85 | 21 | 39 | 15 | 375 |
| 1911 | 294 | 98 | 19 | 44 | 8 | 392 |
| 1912 | 264 | 128 | 15 | 38 | 12 | 392 |
| 1913 | 377 | 21 | 13 | 39 | 21 | 398 |
| 1914 | 381 | 21 | 15 | 38 | 21 | 402 |
| 1915 | 390 | 18 | 15 | 35 | 18 | 408 |
| 1916 | 427 | 0 | 17 | 38 | 0 | 427 |
| 1917 | 436 | 0 | 19 | 38 | 0 | 436 |

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In 1909 the High School offered four years of English (3 or 4 periods per week), four years Mathematics (3 to 5 periods,) three years French (4 to 5 periods), four years Latin (5 periods), one year German (5 periods), three years Science (4 to 5 periods), three years History (3 to 5 periods), and one year Bookkeeping (3 periods). Additions have been made to the number of periods per week in every subject except Latin, and new courses have been added in Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Stenography, Science, Economics, Commercial Law, and German.

Future Needs

The time is at hand when the town should consider the erection of another school building. The enrollment in all of the grades and in the High School is increasing; the average size of the grades is now 45 pupils, the smallest 37 and the largest 59; the High School numbers 94. The average membership of the schools has increased about 25% in the past ten years and the years to come will see a growth doubtless as rapid. No room now in use will accomodate more than 42 pupils without crowding, and one room has 53. No teacher can do her best work for the pupils when she has more than 35 or 40 pupils. There is no spare room in any building for an overflow class, and the room available in the Town Hall is already in use.

The Grammar School building is inadequate in many ways: the sanitary arrangements there are poor, thorough ventilation in cold weather is impossible, the hallways are narrow and dark, the class rooms are poorly lighted even with the additional windows provided two years ago, and the space around the building is not large enough or level enough to be at all suitable for playground for one hundred and seventy-five or more pupils. Additional land is not available there, and no amount of remodeling would make the existing structure such as Sharon ought to afford for her children.

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It is time for a comprehensive policy to be worked out and adopted that will not only meet the demands of the present but provide for future growth liberally. I suggest the following as the main features of such a policy:

First, provide for Grades I, II, and III in the Primary building, with a spare room for an overflow class such as we now have in the Town Hall. No changes would need to be made in the building.

Second, abandon the use of the Grammar School building and sell the property.

Third, provide for Grades IV, V, and VI in the present High School building, with spare room for overflow class and special work. The expense of remodeling the building for this purpose would be small, as the partitions between rooms A and B and between rooms C and D on the first floor could be taken out and two large rooms would be provided. The large study hall on the second floor could be divided by a movable partition so as to serve for two class rooms and also for an assembly room.

Fourth, construct a new building for a Junior-Senior High School, combining Grades VII and VIII with the present High School. This would involve the selection of a piece of land which should be at least eight or ten acres in extent to provide for playgrounds, athletic field, and school gardens, well drained and situated near the center of population. The building should have accommodations for a Junior High School, including study hall and suitable classrooms for at least 200 pupils; and for a Senior High School, with study hall, commercial rooms, laboratories and class rooms for at least 175 pupils. The study halls should be so arranged that they could be converted into an assembly hall with a seating capacity of 500 or more. Rooms should be provided also for manual training, domestic science, play rooms, teachers' room, office and committee room, and the necessary space for storage and heating and ventilating apparatus.

Conclusion

In closing I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty manifested by the teachers; they are working harmoniously and earnestly for the good of the schools. Let me also express anew my recognition of the confidence you have placed in me and thank you for your counsel and support.

Following this report is the report of the Attendance Officer, an Appendix, and the usual Roll of Honor for the year 1916-'17.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES.

December 31, 1917.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. V. S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir,

Since April 1, 1917, thirty-one cases of absence from school have been investigated as follows:

9 cases not registered, of these

4 were leaving town

3 were in school elsewhere

2 were out without legal excuse and were sent to school.

18 cases reported from the schools,

1 under age of compulsory attendance

11 due to illness of child

2 due to illness in family

1 family had left town

1 family temporarily out of town

2 without legal excuse, returned to school.

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1 case reported run away from school. In this case the father was notified and asked to prevent a repetition of the offense.

In three instances parents have been notified to obtain permits for children between fourteen and sixteen, who left school to work.

In one instance complaint has been made to the District Court and the child was placed on probation as a truant and is now in charge of the Probation Officer of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE D. HIXSON,
Attendance Officer.

December 31, 1917.

APPENDIX

Table A.

High School Enrollment by Subjects

| Subjects | Seniors | Juniors | Sophomores | Freshmen |
|----------------|---------|---------|------------|----------|
| English | 16 | 14 | 33 | 31 |
| French | 8 | 7 | 23 | -- |
| Latin | 6 | 4 | 11 | 17 |
| German | 6 | 1 | 3 | -- |
| Mathematics | 10 | 6 | 26 | 21 |
| Science | 8 | 6 | 23 | 30 |
| Bookkeeping | 6 | 7 | 21 | -- |
| Stenography | 6 | 9 | -- | -- |
| Typewriting | 10 | 10 | 25 | -- |
| Arithmetic | 3 | -- | 6 | 25 |
| Commercial Law | 6 | 9 | -- | -- |





| Table B | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1916 | 1917 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Population 1905, 2085 | | | | 2310 | | | | | 2468 | | |
| % Increase | | | | 10.8 | | | | | 18.3 | | |
| School Census | 346 | 413 | 409 | 415 | 419 | 422 | 420 | 459* | 466* | 478* | 478* |
| Total Membership | 388 | 386 | 398 | 405 | 409 | 401 | 423 | 432 | 429 | 418 | 465 |
| Average Membership | 326.7 | 338.9 | 362.3 | 371.7 | 358.0 | 370.7 | 378.5 | 393.3 | 391.8 | 398.1 | 410.7 |
| % Increase | | 3.7 | 10.8 | 13.7 | 9.5 | 13.4 | 15.8 | 20.4 | 19.9 | 21.8 | 25.0 |
| Average Attendance | 293.6 | 298.6 | 332.4 | 335.8 | 330.5 | 342.2 | 350.8 | 367.6 | 389.4 | 365.9 | 373.45 |
| % Attendance | 90.- | 88.- | 91.- | 90.30 | 91.70 | 91.80 | 92.60 | 93.24 | 92.47 | 91.91 | 91.01 |
| Assessed Valuation | \$2,416,000 | | | \$2,824,000 | | | \$3,413,000 | | | \$4,126,000 | |
| % Increase | | | | 16.9 | | | 41.5 | | | 71.0 | |
| | | | | ** | | | | | | | |
| Town Expenditures | \$46,280.87 | \$46,299.72 | \$49,540.72 | \$55,684.60 | \$54,080.26 | \$64,120.27 | \$63,798.16 | \$70,070.43 | \$66,421.30 | \$69,955.32 | \$77,700.19 |
| % Increase | | 0.0 | 7.1 | 20.4 | 16.9 | 38.5 | 37.9 | 51.2 | 43.5 | 51.1 | 67.9 |
| | | | | ** | | | | | | | |
| School Expenditure | \$11,130.51 | \$11,838.19 | \$12,714.29 | \$16,804.87 | \$14,613.88 | \$15,957.85 | \$17,625.05 | \$17,657.58 | \$18,787.45 | \$19,661.02 | \$22,117.28 |
| % Increase | | 6.4 | 14.2 | 50.9 | 31.2 | 43.3 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 68.8 | 76.5 | 98.5 |
| | | | | ** | | | | | | | |
| Cost per pupil in Average Membership | \$34.07 | \$34.93 | \$35.09 | \$45.48 | \$40.82 | \$43.05 | \$46.56 | \$44.89 | \$47.95 | \$49.38 | \$53.86 |
| % Increase | | 2.5 | 3.0 | 32.6 | 19.8 | 26.4 | 36.7 | 31.8 | 40.5 | 44.7 | 57.7 |

* Ages 5-15 up to 1913; 5-16 from 1914 on.

** High School added \$16,324.79 to ordinary expenses, and High St. School fire added \$2,935.42 to ordinary school expenses.

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Table C.

Attendance Statistics, 1916-1917

| School | Pupils present days | | | | | | | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percent of Attendance | Total Days Schools were in Session |
|-----------|---------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| | All | 161— | 141-160 | 121-140 | 101-120 | 1-100 | Total | | | | | |
| High Sch. | 6 | 55 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 85 | 79.85 | 75.44 | 94.54 | 176 | |
| Grade 8, | 3 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 38 | 33.20 | 30.20 | 90.97 | 169.5 | |
| Grade 7, | 2 | 9 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 42 | 37.63 | 34.41 | 91.44 | 169.5 | |
| Grade 6, | 1 | 18 | 14 | 4 | | 7 | 44 | 38.00 | 35.50 | 93.42 | 169.5 | |
| Grade 5, | 1 | 9 | 20 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 52 | 45.70 | 40.06 | 87.65 | 169.5 | |
| Grade 4, | 2 | | 22 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 45 | 40.83 | 36.75 | 90.01 | 160 | |
| Grade 3, | 1 | | 22 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 52 | 43.00 | 39.90 | 92.79 | 160 | |
| Grade 2, | | | 19 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 39 | 33.70 | 30.20 | 89.61 | 160 | |
| Grade 1, | | | 12 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 41 | 33.90 | 29.20 | 86.14 | 160 | |
| Town Hall | 1 | | 12 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 24.90 | 22.16 | 90.60 | 161 | |
| Totals | 17 | 97 | 174 | 81 | 33 | 63 | 465 | 410.71 | 373.82 | 91.01 | | |

HONOR ROLL, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1917

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy

First Half Year

Henry Cleveland
Ethel Phelps
Patrick Aversano
Rose Perry
Theodore Giberson
Eunice Perry
Doris Poore
Elizabeth Sampson
Edmere Brittain
Mary Brophy
Marion Brown
Irma Phelps
Fred Curley
Harold Godfrey
Joseph Hagan
Arthur Flemings
Frederick Flemings
Leslie Walker
Edward Warren
Lillian Curley
Elizabeth Giberson
Elizabeth Kincaid
Gertrude Littlefield
Clayton Langill
Lawrence Peck
Ernest Olmstead
Alice Herlihy
May Kenyon
Mary Mahoney
Mary Markt
Marshall Baker

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Walter Cleveland
Edward Lawrence
Thomas Nugent
Joseph O'Leary
Parker Phelps
Herbert Lucy
Clifford Ornell
Eleanor Sanborn
Barbara Flemings

Second Half Year

Norton Sampson
Roger Littlefield
Ruth Rafter
Robert Hamilton
Chester Baxter
Rosa Sherman
Harold Dunakin
Carleton Holbrook
Florence O'Leary
Harry Cain
James O'Leary

Who's Year

Helen Markt
Ernest Baxter
Allan Covell
Theresa Deltano
Lawrence Geissler
Vernon Hawkins
Sherman Drake
Clifton Holbrook
Daniel Sullivan
Harvey Urann

Two Years

Florence Brown
Nancy Fiske

TABLE OF CHILDREN'S SICKNESSES

| Disease | Days | Days of Quarantine | Note |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|---|
| | Incubation | Invasion | After Exposure |
| | | | After Recovery |
| | | | After Attack |
| | | | Do not admit to School until |
| | | | Pupils having any of these diseases are by law excluded from school. In all cases a certificate from the School Physician is required for re-admission after recovery. |
| | | | Symptoms |
| Diphtheria | 2-7 | 12 | After negative culture, throat, bloody or irritating nasal discharge, enlarged glands no bacilli at side of neck, fever, sometimes croupy cough. May be carried in clothing. |
| Scarlet Fever | 2-7 | 1-2 | After sore throat and large papillae on tongue, flushed skin, fine scarlet rash on scaling of skinchest and neck in from 12 to 36 hrs, sometimes pale ring disappears about mouth. Most contagious at the beginning. Carried in clothing. |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|-----|----|----|----|----------------------------|---|
| Small Pox | 9-12 | 2-3 | 18 | 14 | 18 | All scabs have disappeared | Chill, headache, vomiting, pains in back, rash like scarlet fever or like measles, fourth day rash on forehead. (carried in clothing. |
|-----------|------|-----|----|----|----|----------------------------|---|

German

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------|---------|------|----|--|---|
| Measles | 8-16 | Few hrs | 7-10 | 14 | Three days after recovery of last case in family | Rash, catarrh, slight fever. Mild scarlet fever resembles |
|---------|------|---------|------|----|--|---|

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------|---|----|---|----|--|
| Measles | 8-14 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 14 | Watering eyes, sneezing, nasal discharge, cough, sometimes sore throat, rash on back of neck and forehead, small dark red spots, 4th till 7th day; skin peels 8th till 13th or 18th day. |
|---------|------|---|----|---|----|--|

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|---------|----|----|----|--|--|
| Chicken Pox | 13-16 | Few hrs | 18 | 14 | 14 | All scabs have disappeared, 14 days after recovery of last case in family. | Small red pimples on face first; black crusts on body and scalp. Small Pox may be mistaken for this disease. |
|-------------|-------|---------|----|----|----|--|--|

| | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|--|----|----|---|---|
| Mumps | 14-21 | | 20 | 20 | Seven days after swelling and tenderness disappears | Neck glands swollen, lobe of ear raised, chewing painful, headache, vomiting, depression. Seldom contagious before symptoms appear. Rarely if ever carried in clothing. |
|-------|-------|--|----|----|---|---|

TABLE OF CHILDREN'S SICKNESSES

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| | | | After Attack |
| | | | Do not admit from school. In all cases a certificate from the School Physician is required for re-admission after recovery. |
| | | | Pupils having any of these diseases are by law excluded |
| Whooping Cough | 6-10 | 1-4 | 42 |
| | | | After end of spasmodic cough, whooping coughing Rarely if ever carried in clothing. |
| Sore Eyes | | | By certificate Note: Many eye diseases are contagious. Do not take risks, beware of towels and handkerchiefs. |
| Pink Eyes | | | |
| Ring Worm | | | By certificate Parasitic, bald patches on scalp, scabby patches on body. Recommend that a physician be consulted. |

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|--|
| Impetigo Contagiosa | By certificate | Parasitic, rough, scabby sores, especially when skin has been broken. Beware of towels. Recommend that a physician be consulted. |
| Lice (Pediculosis) | Till cured | Recommend applications of lard and sulphur, or crude petroleum. Larkspur. |
| Itch (Scabies) | Till cured | Parasitic, itching sores on back of hand and between fingers. Recommend application of lard and sulphur, or crude petroleum. |

Incubation is the time between exposure and first symptoms. Invasion is from the first symptoms to eruption or marked disease.

Please notify superintendent and school physician of all known cases of tuberculosis, epilepsy, St. Vitus dance and eczema. A certificate is required from a physician of all cases of peeling hands. Colds and influenza are probably contagious. Exclude pupils with sore throat until they bring certificate.

Pupils exposed to mumps or whooping cough may attend school provided watch is kept for symptoms.

Pupils exposed to diseases "carried in clothing" may not attend school until after the days of quarantine as above without a physician's certificate.

Vaccination certificates required of all pupils. Exemption cards from family physician are valid for current year only.

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OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918



Ambrose Bros., Printers, Norwood
1919

TOWN OFFICERS

1918

Moderator

William D. Wheeler, term expires 1919

Town Clerk

George H. Whittemore (resigned Nov. 4), term expires 1919
Warren W. Capen (appointed,) term expires 1919

Assistant Town Clerk

Carrie W. Fernald (appointed), term expires 1919

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett, term expires 1919

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1919

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Herbert F. Nelson, term expires 1919
John R. Gillespie, term expires 1920
Vernon M. Hawkins, term expires 1921

Assessors

Henry A. Boyden, term expires 1919
E. Gilmore Richards, term expires 1920
Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1921

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1919

Tree Warden

Fred A. White (appointed account tie vote), term expires 1919

Board of Health

Charles A. Hixson, term expires 1919
Charles F. Dole, M. D., term expires 1920
Walter A. Griffin, M. D., term expires 1921

School Committee

Sidney A. Weston, term expires 1919
Alice T. Shaw, term expires 1920
John J. Rafter, term expires 1921

Constables

Hervey T. B. Derry, term expires 1919
Arthur S. Hixson, term expires 1919
Milton O. Parker, term expires 1919
William G. Darrow (appointed), term expires 1919

Trustees of the Library

Robie G. Frye, term expires 1919
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1919
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1920
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1920
John G. Phillips, term expires 1921
Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1921

Water Commissioners

Alfred C. Sampson, term expires 1919
Jens J. Jorgensen, term expires 1920
Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1921

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

George A. Dennett, term expires 1919
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1919
Clyde W. Broomell, term expires 1919
C. Elbert Howard, term expires 1919
James H. McManus, term expires 1919

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1919
Benjamin E. Fernald, term expires 1919

Warrant Committee

Felix J. Kustenmacher, term expires 1919
Frederick V. Brittain, term expires 1919
Edmund D. Hewins, term expires 1919
Charles F. Riordan, term expires 1919
George D. Pettee, term expires 1920
Edward S. Chapin, term expires 1920
John W. McGrath, term expires 1920
H. Augustus Baker, term expires 1920
Ralph E. Pollard, term expires 1921
Robert G. Morse, term expires 1921
Samuel G. Spear, term expires 1921
Arthur E. Wright, term expires 1921

APPOINTED OFFICERS*Town Counsel*

Ralph S. Earle

Town Accountant

Carrie W. Fernald

Chief of Police

William G. Darrow

Forest Warden

Warren C. Morse

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

C. Elbert Howard

Soldier Burial Agent

Benjamin E. Fernald

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH

Registrars of Voters

Joseph S. Perry, term expires 1919
 Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1920
 Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1921
 George H. Whittemore, *Clerk* (Resigned)
 Warren W. Capen, *Clerk*

Playground Commission

Charles F. Sanborn Samuel G. Spear
 Howard D. Kenyon

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur S. Hixson

Superintendent of Town Scales

Fred D. Long

Agent of Industrial Accident Board

Charles E. Whitcomb

Town Weighers

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| Frank B. Andrews | Jeremiah O'Leary |
| Edgar H. Andrews | Elbert C. Howard |
| Patrick Conroy | Michael T. O'Leary |
| William Curphy | John H. Tucker |
| Fred D. Long | F. L. Stein |

Measurers of Bark and Wood

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| Edgar H. Andrews | Arthur A. Bailey |
| Henry A. Boyden | C. Elbert Howard |
| Fred D. Long | Robert G. Morse |

Surveyors of Lumber

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| Thurman B. Mayhew | William B. Crocker |
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Special Police

William G. Darrow, *Chief*

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| Edgar H. Andrews | Warren C. Morse |
| John Campbell | Charles W. Norton |
| Arthur S. Hixson | Milton O. Parker |
| Charles Luffe | Almon W. Pickering |
| John White | Richard Vanston |

Engineers of Fire Department

Edgar H. Andrews

C. Philip Curtis

Milton O. Parker

Superintendent Fire Alarm

Alvin D. Packard

Field Drivers

William G. Darrow

Arthur S. Hixson

Milton O. Parker

Dog Officer

Milton O. Parker

Fence Viewer

William G. Darrow

LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN
FOR 1918-1919

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Occupation</i> | <i>Residence</i> |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Andrews, Walter J. | Clerk | Depot St. |
| Bailey, Charles E. | Electrician | Bay St. |
| Boyden, Willard C. | Painter | Beach St. |
| Brown, Ralph O. | Machinist | Pond St. |
| Coggins, William A. | Contractor | North Main St. |
| Curtis, C. Philip | Electrician | Pond St. |
| Derry, Hervey T. B. | Painter | Billings St. |
| Downey, Michael | Machinist | South Main St. |
| Fernald, Elbridge M. | Retired | North Main St. |
| Freeman, Harry S. | Salesman | North Main St. |
| Hall, George A. | Retired | Pond St. |
| Harwood, Otis E. | Box Maker | South Main St. |
| Hull, Sidney P. | Barber | Maple Ave. |
| Huntington, George A. | Piano Tuner | Huntington Ave. |
| Jones, Charles A. | Laborer | Ames St. |
| Kustenmacher, Felix J. | Salesman | East St. |
| Monk, Loring M. | Real Estate | East St. |
| Nason, George O. | Farmer | Everett St. |
| O'Leary, Thomas | Contractor | East St. |
| Paine, Willard D. | Florist | North Main St. |
| Peach, Ambrose B. | Highway Surveyor | Ames St. |
| Plimpton, Eugene C. | Farmer | S. Walpole St. |
| Plumer, Benjamin | Retired | Huntington Ave. |
| Richards, E. Gilmore | Printer | South Main St. |
| Rowe, Fred N. | Clerk | Pond St. |
| Seibert, Albert D. | Farmer | Morse St. |
| Shaw, Elmer B. | Salesman | Brook Road |
| White, Fred A. | Farmer | Moosehill St. |

HERBERT F. NELSON,
JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE, *Town Clerk.*

Sharon, July 3, 1918.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS 1918

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March, 4, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1918, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; Also to vote yes or no upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not chosen on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies upon said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriations of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk and Clerk of the Selectmen, Election and Registration, Town Hall and Grounds, Po-

lice, Fire, Hydrants, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Moth and Insect Pest Extermination, Care of Trees, Forest Fires, Dog Officer, Health, Vital Statistics, Inspections, Highway Repairs, New Streets, Sidewalk Repairs, New Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Poor, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Library, Parks and Playgrounds, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Liability Insurance, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Interest, Bond Payments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto.— Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in the anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1918.— Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1919, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1919.— Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the several departments to make necessary expenditures and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1918, and the annual town meeting of March, 1919.— Selectmen.

Article 10. To see what percentage the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid the Collector for collecting tax of 1918 or act in any way relating thereto.— Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1000 for the Assessors' Department for the ensuing year.— Warrant Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$75.08 for back salaries due the Board of Assessors.— Warrant Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150 for the completion of the Valuation Book by the Board of Assessors.— Warrant Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to rent quarters to store the Town's tools and equipment, or act in any way relating thereto.— Warrant Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the land and buildings belonging to the Town in S. Sharon, known as the "South School," and authorize the disposition of the proceeds

of such sale thereof, or act in any way relating thereto.— School Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the Town meeting April 14, 1908, whereby the Town voted to choose its Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for terms of three years, or act in any manner relating thereto.— John O'Neill and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the State Guard Company of Sharon, to be used only in case they are called for service in the State.— A. Morandi Bartlett and others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to place an electric light on South Main Street near Katharine Street, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.— George Harwood.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on Ames Street between Pond and Cottage Streets, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.— Henry A. Boyden and others.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Moose Hill Street between Upland Road and the residence of A. E. Dreyfus, or act in any way relating thereto.— Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for completing the construction of the portion of Canton Street as laid out in 1917 between North Main Street and the railroad bridge, or act in any way relating thereto.— Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to meet an equal amount from each — the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners — to be expended on resurfacing North Main Street from Canton Street south, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a concrete sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Depot Street between Pleasant Street and North Main Street, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from the Heirs of George C. Morrell for the sum of \$1250, for the purpose of supplying materials necessary for the construction, repair or improvement of streets or ways, a gravel bank described as follows: — A certain parcel of land located on the northwesterly side of Chestnut Street, Sharon, Mass., containing about three (3) acres and bounded Southwesterly by land of Lawrence N. Hennessey; Northwesterly

by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company; Northeasterly by land of Holbrook Heirs and Southeasterly by Chestnut Street; and raise and appropriate money therefor and act in any way relating thereto.— Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 20 and 21, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Charles E. Brymer for the sum of five hundred dollars, as a site for bath houses, two parcels of land situated on the west and east sides of Beach Street, Sharon, Mass., the first parcel containing about 6050 square feet of land more particularly described in deed from Edward J. McElroy to Charles E. Brymer, dated March 21, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 734, page 31, and the second containing about 7680 square feet of land and more particularly described in deed from said McElroy to said Brymer, dated March 21, 1895, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 734, page 30; and raise and appropriate money therefor and act in any way relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for bath houses and the erection of the same, and two hundred dollars for the supervision of the bath houses and the beach, and act in anyway relating thereto. — Bath House Committee.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1918.

ROBERT G. MORSE,
HERBERT F. NELSON,
JOHN R. GILLESPIE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

Sharon, Mass., March 4, 1918.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WILLIAM G. DARROW,

Constable.

A true copy of the Warrant and return. Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified and registered to vote in elections met in the Town House at 5.45 o'clock A. M. Monday, March 4, 1918.

The lower Town Hall was the polling place and the specimen ballot had been posted as required by law.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator William D. Wheeler and the Warrant was read for the election with the constable's return thereon.

The ballot clerks were duly sworn, the ballot box inspected and found to be empty; register 0000 and the keys were placed in the charge of William G. Darrow, police officer for the day.

Polls were declared open at 5.50 o'clock A. M. The meeting then proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk, and the following election officers who were duly sworn by the Town Clerk:

Ballot Clerks

Sidney P. Hull

Arthur O. Whittemore

Tellers

C. Philip Curtis

Benjamin Reynolds

Horatio H. Langille

W. Leroy O'Neill

Henry A. Boyden

John H. Talbot

John A. O'Neill

James E. Sullivan

By unanimous consent counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting.

The polls were declared closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

356 names of men and 17 names of women were found checked on each list. 373 ballots were taken from the box. The bell register showed 374.

At the conclusion of the canvass the results were recorded on the total tally sheet and declaration made by the moderator as follows:

Moderator

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| William D. Wheeler..... | 313 |
| Blanks..... | 43 |

Selectmen

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Vernon M. Hawkins..... | 293 |
| P. Foley..... | 2 |
| J. E. Sullivan..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 60 |

Town Treasurer

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| George A. Dennett..... | 320 |
| E. Gilmore Richards..... | 2 |
| Blanks..... | 34 |

Tax Collector

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| George A. Dennett..... | 236 |
| E. Gilmore Richards..... | 115 |
| Blanks..... | 5 |

Assessor

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Edgar M. Hixson..... | 219 |
| Loring M. Monk..... | 124 |
| Blanks..... | 13 |

Town Clerk

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|---------------------------|-----|
| George H. Whittemore..... | 313 |
| Blanks..... | 43 |

Constables

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|-------------------------|-----|
| Hervey T. B. Derry..... | 236 |
| Arthur S. Hixson..... | 199 |
| Joseph B. Leggee..... | 157 |
| Charles Luffe..... | 70 |
| Milton O. Parker..... | 213 |
| Blanks..... | 193 |

Tree Warden

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Jacob J. Geissler..... | 174 |
| Fred A. White..... | 174 |
| Blanks..... | 8 |

Board of Health

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Walter A. Griffin..... | 293 |
| Blanks..... | 63 |

Highway Surveyor

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Ambrose B. Peach..... | 208 |
| Alexander Smith..... | 143 |
| Blanks..... | 5 |

Overseer of the Poor

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Vernon M. Hawkins..... | 289 |
| Blanks..... | 67 |

School Committee

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| John J. Rafter..... | 286 |
| Aimee J. Howard..... | 1 |
| U. A. Wheeler..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 85 |

Library Trustees

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Etta L. Freeman..... | 245 |
| John G. Phillips..... | 247 |
| Blanks..... | 220 |

Water Commissioner

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Timothy F. Quinn..... | 297 |
| Timothy F. O'Leary..... | 2 |
| Blanks..... | 57 |

License

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|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 68 |
| No..... | 255 |
| Blanks..... | 33 |

The meeting adjourned until Monday, March 11, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

ESTIMATED TAX RATE, \$19.97

Sharon, Mass., March 8, 1918.

To the Voters of Sharon:—

Your Warrant Committee, in the recommendations which follow, has given most serious consideration to the estimates presented by the Town departments and after careful investigation, giving due weight to the great rise in cost of all materials, etc., has been unable to prevent an estimated increase in the total tax levy of \$11,839.25 over last year's figures. If your Committee's recommendations are adopted we estimate the tax rate at about \$19.97. This is the highest rate since 1910, when it was \$21.50, and every increase voted over your Committee's figures will make it larger.

General Government

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| Moderator..... | \$ 25.00 |
| Warrant Committee..... | 125.00 |
| Selectmen..... | 700.00 |
| Accounting Department..... | 600.00 |
| Treasurer..... | 510.00 |
| Collector..... | 950.00 |
| Assessors..... | 1,225.08 |
| Law Department..... | 500.00 |
| Town Clerk and Clerk of the Selectmen..... | 475.00 |
| Election and Registration..... | 375.00 |
| Town House and Grounds..... | 1,600.00 |

Protection of Persons and Property

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Police Department..... | \$ 700.00 |
| Fire Department..... | 3,200.00 |
| Hydrants..... | 2,000.00 |
| Insurance Department..... | 400.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures..... | 75.00 |
| Moth and Insect Extermination..... | 1,500.00 |
| Care of Trees..... | 175.00 |
| Forest Fires..... | 400.00 |
| Dog Officer..... | 25.00 |

Health and Sanitation

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Health Department..... | 450.00 |
| Vital Statistics..... | 75.00 |
| Inspection of Animals..... | 125.00 |

Highways and Bridges

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| General Highways (Including salary \$700.00)..... | 5,700.00 |
| Steam Roller Note..... | 1,050.00 |
| Sidewalk Repairs..... | 300.00 |
| New Sidewalk Construction..... | 200.00 |
| Removal of Snow and Ice..... | 500.00 |
| Street Oiling..... | 2,000.00 |
| Street Lighting..... | 4,450.00 |
| Street Signs..... | 25.00 |
| Canton Street (Art. 21)..... | 500.00 |
| North Main Street Repairs (Art. 22)..... | 2,500.00 |
| Depot Street Sidewalk (Art. 23)..... | 500.00 |

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Poor Department..... | 1,800.00 |
| State Aid (Refunded by State)..... | 840.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief..... | 1,280.00 |

Education

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Support of Schools..... | 21,333.42 |
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Library

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| Public Library..... | 1,100.00 |
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Recreation

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| Morrell Park..... | 25.00 |
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Unclassified

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| Memorial Day..... | 125.00 |
| Town Clock..... | 60.00 |
| Liability Insurance..... | 700.00 |
| Contingent Fund (Selectmen)..... | 650.00 |
| Reserve Fund..... | 3,000.00 |
| State Guard (Art. 17)..... | 500.00 |
| Overlays (estimated)..... | 2,000.00 |

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| <i>Interest</i> | |
| Interest Department..... | \$ 2,663.00 |
| <i>Municipal Indebtedness</i> | |
| Bond Payments..... | 2,000.00 |
| <i>Agency</i> | |
| State Tax (estimated)..... | 10,000.00 |
| County Tax (estimated)..... | 3,800.00 |
| | |
| Total amount recommended..... | \$85,811.50 |
| Less estimated income (as last year)..... | 5,000.00 |
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| | \$80,811.50 |
| Less probable reimbursement from the State account per- sonal tax..... | 13,000.00 |
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| To be raised from Real Estate and Tangible personal.... | \$67,811.50 |

Articles 6, 7, 8, and 9. We recommend the adoption of these articles, being the usual routine of carrying on the Town's business.

Article 10. We recommend the adoption of this article, and that the Collector receive a commission of one per cent on the amount of taxes collected and abatements.

Article 11. *Assessors' Department.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$1000.

Article 12. *Assessors' Back Salaries.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$75.08.

Article 13. *Valuation Book.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation not to exceed \$150.

Article 14. *Storage of Town Tools.* We recommend the adoption of this article, as it is necessary for the Town to take some action in this matter.

Article 15. *Sale of South School.* We recommend the adoption of this article and that the proceeds from the sale of the land and buildings be applied to a reduction of the tax rate.

Article 16. *Term of Selectmen.* We recommend this article be dismissed. This project came up in a special Town Meeting January 18, 1915, and at the Annual Town Meeting March 6, 1916, in an effort to limit the term of the Selectmen to one year and was decisively defeated each time. We do not believe it advisable under the conditions confronting the Town for the next few years to make any change in the term of this office.

Article 17. *State Guard.* We recommend the adoption of this article and also the creation of an emergency war fund under the control of the Selectmen and recommend the appropriation of \$500 for the purpose named in the article (*i. e.*, to be used only in case they are called for service in the State.) This fund to be in force, less such drafts as may be made upon it, until the expiration of the war or disbanding of the Company.

Article 18. *New Electric Light.* We recommend this article be dismissed. The Town's street lighting bill has now grown to \$4450 annually and we believe it inadvisable to make any increase in this department this year.

Article 19. *New Electric Light.* We recommend this article be dismissed for the reason given in article 18.

Article 20. *Moose Hill Street.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$400, to come out of the regular appropriation for repair of streets and highways. This sum was set aside for this street by the Highway Surveyor in a detailed estimate presented to the Warrant Committee by him.

Article 21. *Canton Street.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$500. The work on this street, begun last year, was not completed and in the course of construction changes were necessary which entailed a further appropriation of \$500.

Article 22. *North Main Street Improvement.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$2500 to meet an equal amount from both the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners for the purpose specified, which will make \$7500 available for this work.

As the State Highway Commission and the County Commissioners have raised their appropriations by \$500 each, owing to the increased expense this year, it will be necessary for us to do the same. The work was not undertaken last year because the question of taking up the street railway tracks was not adjusted satisfactorily.

Article 23. *Depot Street Sidewalk.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$500.

Article 24. *Gravel Pit.* We recommend this article be dismissed. While under ordinary circumstances this might be a good purchase for the Town, we believe it can be deferred for another year.

Article 25. *Enabling Act.* We recommend this article be dismissed and that the Town does not accept Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws.

Articles 26 and 27. *Bathing Beach.* We recommend these articles be dismissed. Your Committee is still of the same opinion as last year when this project came before the Annual Meeting — that while not questioning its desirability, it is an unnecessary addition to the tax rate.

State Guard. The appropriation recommended under Article 17 in the opinion of your Committee is ample for the purpose, as a number of towns having from three to five times the assessed valuation of the Town of Sharon have not voted more than \$1500 for companies not exceeding in number our own home guard.

Streets and Highways. The Highway Surveyor asked an appropriation of \$7655, but we recommend the sum of \$5700 including his salary. This together with the special appropriation of \$7500 from the State, County and Town will make a total of \$13,200 to be expended on highway repairs. We believe this to be ample, as it is very questionable, with the North Main Street improvement to be made this year, whether sufficient labor and teams will be available to warrant any larger appropriation.

For the Committee.

F. J. KUSTENMACHER, *Chairman.*
VERNON M. HAWKINS.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1918

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1918, was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, William D. Wheeler, and business was opened promptly under Article Second of the Warrant.

The record of the donors to the Sharon Friends' School Fund was read by the Moderator and the report of the Trustees was before the voters published in the Town Book, page 144.

The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for trustees of the fund as follows:

George A. Dennett,
Charles E. Howard,
Clyde W. Broomell,
Jacob J. Geissler,
James H. McManus.

Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund:

Charles F. Sanborn,
Benjamin E. Fernald.

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint the minor officers.

Article 3. *Voted*, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in nominations for the Warrant Committee.

Alfred C. Sampson, Jeremiah O'Leary and Edmund H. Hewins were appointed for said duty and retired.

The Moderator recognized Dr. George A. Dennett, who arose on a question of personal privilege to address the meeting on the patriotic and important duty of the citizens of the Town of Sharon in the matter of the "Third Liberty Loan" about to be issued by the United States of America for the furtherance of the democratic principles upon which our Government is founded.

The Moderator then recognized Ralph L. Pollard, who in well chosen words introduced Postmaster Joseph L. McGrath, who made an appeal to all present on the importance of large subscriptions to the popular method of raising quick money in the present emergency referring to "War Savings Stamps."

The speakers were unanimously applauded and on motion of Selectman John R. Gillespie, the following vote was passed, everybody arising. (Unanimously by the registered voters.) *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account of the Town for the purchase of United States Liberty Bonds to be issued in April, 1918.

The Committee reported as follows:

Warrant Committee for Three Years

Samuel G. Spear
Arthur E. Wright

Ralph L. Pollard
Robert G. Morse

For Two Years

George D. Pettee

For One Year

Edmund D. Hewins

Voted, to accept and adopt the report of the Committee.

Article 4. *Voted* to accept the Town Reports as printed.

Appropriations

Article 5. The Warrant Committee had reported in print and said report was before the voters.

Voted, to take action on the report article by article, Chairman Felix J. Kustenmacher having charge of said report during this meeting.

Resolutions

Whereas, Owing to reasons connected with health and also increase of business responsibility, the Secretary of the Warrant Committee, Mr. Frank E. Burbank, was compelled to tender his resignation as a member of that committee, during the past year; Therefore be it

Resolved: That the Annual Town Meeting of Sharon expresses its appreciation of his services during the years he was a member of the Finance and Warrant Committees, and regrets the loss of a faithful and highly efficient town officer.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting and a copy of the same, suitably engrossed be forwarded to him.

Passed by a unanimous vote.

General Government

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| Moderator..... | \$ | 25.00 | |
| Warrant Committee..... | | 125.00 | |
| Selectmen's Department..... | | 700.00 | |
| Accounting Department..... | | 600.00 | |
| Treasurer's Department..... | | 410.00 | |
| Collector's Department..... | | 950.00 | |
| Assessors' Department | | | |
| Art. 11 Regular..... | \$1,000.00 | | |
| Art. 12 Back Salaries..... | 75.08 | | |
| Art. 13 Valuation Book..... | 150.00 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,225.08 |
| Law Department..... | | 500.00 | |
| Town Clerk and Clerk of Selectmen..... | | 475.00 | |
| Election and Registration..... | | 375.00 | |
| Town Hall and Grounds..... | | 1,600.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 6,985.08 |

Protection of Persons and Property

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|---|----------|------------|
| Police Department..... | \$700.00 | |
| Fire Department..... | 3,200.00 | |
| Hydrant Service..... | 2,000.00 | |
| Insurance Department..... | 400.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures..... | 75.00 | |
| Moth and Insect Pest Extermination..... | 1,500.00 | |
| Care of Trees..... | 175.00 | |
| Forest Fires..... | 400.00 | |
| Dog Officer..... | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,475.00 |

Health and Sanitation

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|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Health Department..... | \$450.00 | |
| Vital Statistics..... | 75.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals..... | 125.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$650.00 |

Highways and Bridges

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| General Highway Repairs, Includ- | |
| salary, \$700.00 | \$5,700.00 |

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| North and South Main Street Repairs, Con- ditional. See Art. 22..... | \$1,000.00 | |
| Canton Street. Art. 21..... | 500.00 | |
| Morrell's Gravel Land. Art. 24..... | 1,000.00 | |
| Sidewalk Repairs..... | 300.00 | |
| New Sidewalk Construction..... | 200.00 | |
| Depot Street Sidewalk..... | 500.00 | |
| Storage Building. Art. 14..... | 500.00 | |
| Snow and Ice..... | 500.00 | |
| Street Oiling ($\frac{1}{2}$ to Abutters)..... | 2,000.00 | |
| Street Lighting..... | 4,450.00 | |
| Street Signs..... | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16,675.00 |
| <i>Charities and Soldiers' Benefits</i> | | |
| Poor Department..... | \$1,800.00 | |
| State Aid..... | 840.00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief..... | 1,280.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,920.00 |
| <i>Education</i> | | |
| School Department..... | \$21,333.42 | \$21,333.42 |
| <i>Libraries</i> | | |
| Public Library..... | \$1,100.00 | \$1,100.00 |
| <i>Recreation</i> | | |
| Morrell Park..... | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| <i>Unclassified</i> | | |
| Memorial Day..... | \$125.00 | |
| Town Clock..... | 60.00 | |
| Liability Insurance..... | 700.00 | |
| Sharon Home Guard. Art. 17..... | 500.00 | |
| Contingent Fund..... | 650.00 | |
| Reserve Fund..... | 3,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,035.00 |
| <i>Interest</i> | | |
| Interest Department..... | \$2,663.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,663.00 |
| <i>Municipal Indebtedness</i> | | |
| Bond Payments — School..... | \$2,000.00 | |
| Steam Roller Notes..... | 1,050.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,050.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$69,911.50 |

Voted, that the Board of Assessors be and hereby are authorized and instructed to transfer Five Thousand Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account of the Town and apply the same to a reduction of the tax rate for this year.

Extract from Article 15. *Voted*, that the Board of Assessors are instructed to transfer said proceeds (Sale of South School) from the Excess and Deficiency Account and apply them to a reduction of the tax rate for this year 1918.

Voted, to assess 50 per cent. of the Street Oiling on abutters, and assessors are instructed so to do.

Voted, that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all other lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents.

Voted, that all town departments are instructed by this Annual Town Meeting not to exceed the amount appropriated today for each department, except through extraordinary emergency or causes beyond control.

In case this vote is ignored by any department, the Selectmen are authorized to see if the head of such department can be held liable for unpaid bills incurred above the appropriation voted.

Article 6. *Voted*, that the Town hereby petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910 and amendments.

Article 7. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in the anticipation of the revenue of the financial year of 1918, and issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1918.

Article 8. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1919, in anticipation of the revenue of the said year of 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year of 1919.

Article 9. *Voted*, that between December 31, 1918, and the annual Town Meeting of March, 1919, the several departments shall have authority to make expenditures and the Town Treasurer shall honor drafts on the Treasury from any available fund therein, provided no expenditures be made or liability incurred beyond the absolute needs of the Town.

Article 10. *Voted*, to adopt the recommendations of the Committee that the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one per cent. on the dollar on the amount of taxes collected, including abatments.

Article 11. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate one thousand (\$1000) dollars for this department for the ensuing year.

Article 12. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five and 8/100 (\$75.08) dollars to pay the amounts due for back salaries due the Assessors.

Article 13. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to pay the amount due for printing the valuation and tax book for 1917.

Article 14. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to erect a storage building for the Highway Department.

Article 15. *Voted*, that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to sell the land and buildings belonging to the Town in South Sharon known as the "South School" and that the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the Excess and Deficiency account of the Town. The Board of Assessors are instructed to transfer said proceeds from this account and apply them to a reduction of the tax rate for this year.

Article 16. (No person appeared to make a motion to rescind this vote) and it was *Voted*, to dismiss the article from the Warrant.

Article 17. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for an emergency "War Fund."

No payment shall be made from this fund except by order of the Selectmen and only in case the Sharon Home Guard is called for service within the limits of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; this fund is to remain in force, less such drafts as may be made upon it, until the expiration of the war or the disbanding of the Company.

Article 18. *Voted*, to dismiss the article.

Article 19. *Voted*, to dismiss the article.

Article 20. *Voted*, that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted, that four hundred (\$400) dollars be drawn from the Highway appropriation to repair Moosehill Street between Upland Road and the residence of A. E. Dreyfus.

Article 21. *Voted*, that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted and that the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be raised and appropriated to complete Canton Street as laid out in 1917.

Article 22. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, to be used on North and South Main Streets, to meet equal amounts from each, the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners.

Article 23. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, to construct a concrete sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Depot Street between Pleasant Street and North Main Street, as recommended by the Warrant Committee.

Article 24. *Voted*, to purchase in fee simple from the heirs of George C. Morrell a gravel bank on the northwesterly side of Chestnut Street, Sharon, Mass., for the purpose of supplying materials necessary for the construction, repair or improvement of streets or ways, said land being described as follows:

Southeasterly by Chestnut Street, about four hundred seventy-three (473) feet.

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Horace R. Holbrook et al. and land now or formerly of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation about one hundred eighty-seven (187) feet.

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation five hundred sixty-two and $\frac{33}{100}$ (562.33) feet; and southwesterly by land now or formerly of John A. Bowman, Trustee, about three hundred thirty-four (334) feet;

Being a portion of the premises registered in the Land Court, Registry District of Norfolk County, in the name of George C. Morrell, described in Certificate of Title, No. 229, registered in Book 2, Page 299, as shown on plan lettered D, filed with certificate No. 913.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars for the purpose of paying for the land on Chestnut Street, which this meeting has voted to purchase for the purpose of supplying materials necessary for the construction, repair or improvement of streets or ways.

Article 25. *Voted*, that the Town of Sharon hereby accepts the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws.

An extended debate was indulged in by many citizens in regard to the location of Bath Houses and upon a motion to accept and adopt the Bath House Committee's report a substitute motion was offered by John W. McGrath as follows:

Articles 26 and 27. *Voted*, that the report be accepted as progressive and three more citizens be added to the Committee, appointed by the Moderator; said enlarged Bath House Committee to report to the Town at a special Town Meeting to be called previous to May 30, 1918.

The Moderator appointed Robert G. Morse, Samuel G. Spear and Jeremiah O'Leary as the committee of 1918.

The committee of 1916 were William Edwin Clark, Charles F. Sanborn and George A. Stetson.

This completes the annual business.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 1, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To William G. Darrow, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Wednesday, the first day of May, A. D. 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the Citizens' meeting held April 15th, 1918, to consider the Street Railway situation and act thereon.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take looking towards the subject of retaining of the railway in the Town, and act in any way relating thereto.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Bath House Committee and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to carry into effect any vote or votes which may be passed under the foregoing articles in this warrant.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section 1. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at each of the post-offices and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1918.

HERBERT F. NELSON,
JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 1, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the voters of the Town of Sharon met at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

John J. Rafter presented the report of the Street Railway Committee.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the railway question be left to the Board of Selectmen in whose hands rests the custody of the Town's property as indicated by the R. R. franchise and who are fully prepared to protect the Town's interests.

Article 3. The report of the Bath House Committee was presented by George A. Stetson.

Voted, that further time be given the Bath House Committee and that they report at a special Town Meeting to be held between the present time and May 31st.

Voted, that the Committee be instructed to bring in on proper form a motion which will enable the Town to take for the bath house suitable land just west of Charles E. Brymer's ice house.

Voted, that the Committee be instructed to bring in plans for bath house and all details necessary to carry through the erection and maintenance of said bath house.

Article 4. *Voted*, that twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by the Special Committee of Citizens on Street Railway matters.

Article 2 was dismissed.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 28, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To William G. Darrow, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of May, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the report from the Bath House Committee and act or do anything relating thereto.—Bath House Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Bath House Committee for necessary expense incurred in the performance of its duties and raise or appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto. — Bath House Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take in fee simple the land situated at the corner of Gun House Road and Beach Street in said Town as a site for public bath houses, said lot being described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of Beach Street, thence running no degree, 39 minutes west one hundred fifty-seven and $\frac{73}{100}$ (157.73) feet, distant twenty-four (24) feet westerly of Brymer's Ice Houses; thence south 77 degrees, 10 minutes west, along land of Susan A. Boyden one hundred ninety-six and $\frac{87}{100}$ (196.87) feet to Gun House Road; thence south 50 degrees, 27 minutes east one hundred eighty (180) feet to a spike at the junction of Gun House Road and Beach Street; thence north 89 degrees, 21 minutes E. fifty-four and $\frac{96}{100}$ (54.96) feet to the point of beginning: containing 18,730 square feet, together with so much of the land between Beach Street and Massapoag Lake as lies opposite the last mentioned course, saving to Charles E. Brymer the present owner, as appurtenant to the land lying easterly of the above described parcel, a right of way sixteen (16) feet wide along the easterly edge of said parcel to be used by him and his heirs and assigns for all purposes for which a highway may be used, and raise and appropriate money therefor and act or do anything relating thereto.— Bath House Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take land as a site for public bath houses and raise and ap-

propriate money therefor and act or do anything relating thereto.—Bath House Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a public bath house according to the plans and specifications submitted by the Bath House Committee and raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.—Bath House Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate money for labor and other maintainance charges for the public bath house and grounds and act in any way relating thereto.— Bath House Committee.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize an expenditure for the extension of the Assessors' mapping system, and will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the purpose, or act in any way relating thereto.—Edgar M. Hixson, Henry A. Boyden, E. Gilmore Richards.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to refund to Gertrude M. Cobb and Florence A. Murdock the sum of twenty-eight and 8/100 (\$28.08) dollars, the amount of tax on four acres of land sold by them in July, 1915, and falsely assessed to them in 1916 and 1917; taxes on the same property having been collected also from the present owner, Mr. Harold F. Faulkner.—Gertrude M. Cobb.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section 1. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post-office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of May, A. D., 1918.

HERBERT F. NELSON,
JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

Sharon, Mass., May 25, 1918.

To the Voters of Sharon:—

Your Warrant Committee presents the following recommendations

on the various articles in the Warrant for a special Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 28th, at 8 P. M.:

Article 1. *Report of Bath House Committee.* We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 2. *Expenses of the Committee.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$26.40 to cover the cost of surveying the land proposed to be taken and making a drawing of same.

Article 3. *Land Taking.* We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 4. As this article is supplementary to Article 3, we have no recommendation to make.

Article 5. *Bath House and Equipment.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$1053 for the construction and equipment of a Bath House.

Article 6. *Maintenance Charges.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$300 to cover cost of superintendence and maintenance of the Bath House and bathing beach for the season.

Article 7. *Assessors' Maps.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$500.

Article 8. *Tax Refund.* As an abatement has already been made in this case we recommend this article be dismissed.

For the Committee,

F. J. KUSTENMACHER,

Chairman.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 28, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the voters of the Town of Sharon met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1918 at eight o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator William D. Wheeler, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. The report of the Bath House Committee was read by the chairman, George A. Stetson.

Voted, to accept the report.

Article 2. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six and 40/100 (\$26.40) dollars to reimburse the Bath House Committee for the cost of surveying the land proposed to be taken as a site for public bath houses and making a drawing of the same.

Article 3. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve and 18/100 (\$12.18) dollars for the taking of the land mentioned in Article 3 of the Warrant.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to purchase or take in fee simple land situated at the corner of Gun House Road and Beach Street in Sharon as a site for public bath houses, said lot being described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of Beach Street, thence running north $0^{\circ} 39'$ west one hundred fifty-seven and 73/100 (157.73) feet, distant twenty-four (24) feet westerly of Brymer's Ice Houses; thence south $77^{\circ} 10'$ west along land of Susan A. Boyden one hundred ninety-six and 87/100 (196.87) feet to Gun House Road; thence south $50^{\circ} 27'$ east one hundred eighty (180) feet to a spike at the junction of Gun House Road and Beach Street; thence north $89^{\circ} 21'$ east fifty-four and 96/100 (54.96) feet to the point of beginning; containing 18,370 square feet, together with so much of the land between Beach Street and Massapoag Lake as lies opposite the last mentioned course, saving to Charles E. Brymer, the present owner, as appurtenant to the land lying easterly of the above described parcel, a right of way sixteen (16) feet wide along the easterly edge of said parcel to be used by him and his heirs and assigns for all purposes for which a highway may be used.

Article 4. *Voted*, to dismiss.

Article 5. *Voted*, that the Town build a public bath house upon the land described in the preceding vote, and that the construction thereof be referred to a committee consisting of the Selectmen, to have full power to do and perform all acts necessary to build and complete said building and that the sum of ten hundred fifty-three (\$1053) dollars be raised and appropriated for the construction of said building and the equipment thereof.

Article 6. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for superintendence and other maintenance charges of the bath house and grounds for the current season.

Article 7. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the extension of the mapping system commenced by the Board of Assessors.

Article 8. *Voted*, to dismiss.

At 10.35 o'clock P. M. the meeting was declared dissolved.

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall Building, in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1918, at four o'clock, P. M., then and there to bring in their votes to the election officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

United States Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress for the 14th District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for the 2nd District, Senator for the Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the 7th Norfolk District, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County, Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County (to fill vacancy), and for the election of the following officers:

District Member of the State Committee for each political party for Norfolk Senatorial District.

7 members of the Republican Town Committee.

7 members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Members of the Socialist Town Committee.

Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

Delegates to State Convention of the Socialist Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open at four o'clock P. M. and may be closed at eight o'clock P. M. of said day.

And your are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of September, A. D. 1918.

HERBERT F. NELSON,
JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

Sharon, September 6, 1918.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WILLIAM G. DARROW,

Constable of Sharon.

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

CARRIE W. FERNALD,

Assistant Town Clerk.

Sharon, September 24, 1918.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 24, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Primary of the Democratic, Republican and Socialist Parties was called to order by Selectman John R. Gillespie, Presiding Officer, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The lower Town Hall was the polling place.

The Assistant Town Clerk furnished all lawful machinery of the Primary and posted the specimen ballots as by law directed.

The following election officers were sworn:

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| Sidney P. Hull, | Benjamin Raynolds, |
| Arthur O. Whittemore, | Henry A. Boyden, |
| John O'Brien, | James O'Leary, |
| Edmund H. Hewins, <i>Clerk.</i> | |

The Warrant, and return thereon, were read by the Presiding Officer. The ballot box was shown to be empty, was then locked and the keys delivered to Milton O. Parker, constable for the day; the box register being 0000. The polls were then declared open, and voting proceeded under the direction of the foregoing-named Primary Officers until the hour of 8.10 o'clock P. M. when the polls were declared closed.

The enrollment list showed 145 names checked.

The ballot box list showed 145 names checked.

Ballots from the box 145.

Democrats, 29; Republicans, 115; Socialists, 1.

The box register showed 143, the bell failing to ring twice.

After all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, the following declaration was made:

Republican Ballots Cast

Governor

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton..... | 100 |
| John Talbot, of Sharon..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 14 |

Lieutenant Governor

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Channing H. Cox, of Boston..... | 51 |
| Guy Andrews Ham, of Milton..... | 59 |
| Blanks..... | 5 |

Secretary

| | |
|--|-----|
| Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield..... | 100 |
| Blanks..... | 15 |

Treasurer

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Charles L. Burrill, of Boston..... | 99 |
| Frank W. Thayer, of Boston..... | 11 |
| Blanks..... | 5 |

Auditor

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston..... | 48 |
| Alonzo P. Grinnell, of Lynn..... | 61 |
| Blanks..... | 6 |

Attorney-General

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|---------------------------------|----|
| J. Weston Allen, of Newton..... | 26 |
| Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn..... | 81 |
| Blanks..... | 8 |

Senator in Congress

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| John W. Weeks, of Newton..... | 97 |
| Blanks..... | 18 |

Congressman — Fourteenth District

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Louis F. R. Langelier, of Quincy..... | 37 |
| Lombard Williams, of Dedham..... | 68 |
| Blanks..... | 10 |

Councillor — Second District

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Walter C. Abbott, of Boston..... | 28 |
| Horace A. Carter, of Needham..... | 65 |
| Blanks..... | 22 |

Senator — Norfolk District

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Harold L. Perrin, of Wellesley..... | 96 |
| Blanks..... | 19 |

Representative in General Court — Seventh Norfolk District

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| George A. Dennett, of Sharon..... | 101 |
| Timothy F. Quinn, of Sharon..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 13 |

County Commissioner — Norfolk County

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| John A. Hirsch, of Dedham..... | 25 |
| Evan F. Richardson, of Millis..... | 77 |
| Blanks..... | 13 |

County Treasurer — Norfolk County

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Henry D. Humphrey, of Dedham..... | 95 |
| Blanks..... | 20 |

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Norfolk County

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Washington Cook, of Sharon..... | 45 |
| Joseph R. McCoole, of Dedham..... | 65 |
| Blanks..... | 5 |

*Clerk of Courts — Norfolk County**(To fill vacancy)*

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Louis A. Cook, of Weymouth..... | 24 |
| Robert B. Worthington, of Dedham..... | 79 |
| Blanks..... | 12 |

State Committee — Norfolk District

| | |
|--|----|
| Harlie E. Thompson, of Plainville..... | 92 |
| Blanks..... | 23 |

Delegates to State Convention

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| George A. Dennett..... | 94 |
| Herbert F. Nelson..... | 88 |
| John R. Gillespie..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 47 |

Town Committee

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| George A. Dennett..... | 91 |
| Robert G. Morse..... | 91 |
| Arthur A. Bailey..... | 91 |
| Herbert F. Nelson..... | 88 |
| Ralph S. Earle..... | 90 |
| Arthur E. Wright..... | 90 |
| Alfred C. Sampson..... | 89 |
| Blanks..... | 175 |

*Democratic Ballots Cast**Governor*

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Edward P. Barry, of Boston..... | 5 |
| William A. Gaston, of Boston..... | 19 |
| Richard H. Long, of Framingham..... | 3 |
| Blanks..... | 2 |

Lieutenant Governor

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Joseph H. O'Neil, of Boston..... | 19 |
| James J. O'Brien, of Sharon..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 9 |

Secretary

| | |
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| Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn..... | 17 |
| Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 11 |

Treasurer

| | |
|--|----|
| Charles Giddings, of Great Barrington..... | 15 |
| Blanks..... | 14 |

Auditor

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Francis M. Costello, of Boston..... | 15 |
| Blanks..... | 14 |

Attorney-General

| | |
|--|----|
| Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, of Boston..... | 14 |
| Blanks..... | 15 |

Senator in Congress

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg..... | 21 |
| Blanks..... | 8 |

Congressman — Fourteenth District

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Richard Olney, of Dedham..... | 26 |
| Blanks..... | 3 |

Councillor — Second District

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| John F. Crimmins, of Sharon..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 28 |

Senator — Norfolk District

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Harold L. Perrin, of Wellesley..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 28 |

Representative in General Court — Seventh Norfolk District

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Timothy F. Quinn, of Sharon..... | 27 |
| Blanks..... | 2 |

County Commissioner — Norfolk County

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Thomas Regan, of Sharon..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 28 |

County Treasurer — Norfolk County

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| Blanks..... | 29 |
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Register of Probate and Insolvency — Norfolk County

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Joseph R. McCoole, of Dedham..... | 25 |
| Blanks..... | 4 |

*Clerk of Courts — Norfolk County**(To fill vacancy)*

Louis A. Cook, of Weymouth. 10

Robert B. Worthington, of Dedham. 11

Blanks. 8

State Committee

Charles F. Riordan. 1

Blanks. 28

Delegate to State Convention

Vernon M. Hawkins. 25

Blanks. 4

Town Committee

Jeremiah O'Leary. 3

Patrick Foley. 2

Charles F. Riordan. 2

Timothy F. Quinn. 1

John H. Talbot. 2

Vernon M. Hawkins. 1

Thomas Nugent. 1

Blanks. 191

*Socialist Ballots Cast**Governor*

Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown. 1

Lieutenant Governor

Joseph A. Murphy. 1

Secretary

George W. Miller. 1

Treasurer

Walter A. King. 1

Auditor

Walter S. Peck. 1

Attorney-General

John W. Sherman. 1

Senator in Congress

Walter S. Hutchins. 1

The ballots were sealed and placed in the custody of the Assistant Town Clerk.

Attest:

CARRIE W. FERNALD,

Assistant Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to bring in their votes to the election officers for the following State Officers:

United States Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress for the 14th District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for the 2nd District, Senator for the Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the 7th Norfolk District, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, County Treasurer for Norfolk County, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County, Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County (to fill vacancy).

Also to vote yes or no on the following articles of Amendment, submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

- 1st Amendment. The Initiative and Referendum.
- 2nd Amendment. Public Interest in Natural Resources.
- 3rd Amendment. Regulation of Advertising in Public Places.
- 4th Amendment. Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest.
- 5th Amendment. Adjournments of the General Court.
- 6th Amendment. Selection of Officers of the Militia.
- 7th Amendment. Powers of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.
- 8th Amendment. Succession in Cases of Vacancies in the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.
- 9th Amendment. Return of Bills and Resolves by the Governor with Recommendations for Amendment.
- 10th Amendment. Women to be eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public.
- 11th Amendment. Retirement of Judicial Officers.
- 12th Amendment. Revocation of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or Immunities.
- 13th Amendment. Power of General Court to Establish Building Zones or Districts.
- 14th Amendment. Compulsory Voting at Elections.
- 15th Amendment. Lending the Credit of the Commonwealth.

16th Amendment. A State Budget and Veto of Items by the Governor.

17th Amendment. Biennial Elections.

18th Amendment. Appointment of Legislators to Office and Service upon Recess Committees.

19th Amendment. More Efficient Administration of the Business of the Commonwealth.

The Polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1918.

HERBERT F. NELSON,
JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

Sharon, November 5, 1918.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Constable of the Town of Sharon.

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

CARRIE W. FERNALD,
Assistant Town Clerk.

November 5, 1918.

STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, registered to vote in elections, met at the lower Town Hall at 5.45 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, November 5, 1918.

John R. Gillespie, Presiding Election Officer, called the meeting to order and read the Warrant and return thereon.

The specimen ballots, proposed Amendments to the Constitution and cards of instructions were posted as by law required. 450

ballots were furnished to the Presiding Officer. The ballot box was shown to be empty, register placed at 0000. The keys were in charge of William G. Darrow, Constable and Officer of the day.

The Polls were declared open and the balloting proceeded under the direction of the Presiding Officer and the following sworn election officers:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| C. Philip Curtis, <i>Clerk</i> , | John O'Brien, |
| Henry A. Boyden, | James O'Leary, |
| Sidney P. Hull, | Michael W. Quigley, |
| Arthur O. Whittemore, | Benjamin Reynolds, |
| Eugene F. Shyne, | |

Counting of ballots was made during the balloting.

At the close of the Polls, 4.30 o'clock P. M.:

417 names were found checked on each list.

417 ballots were counted from the ballot box.

The register showed 417.

After all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting and was as follows:

Governor

| | |
|---|-----|
| Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton..... | 264 |
| Richard H. Long, of Framingham..... | 137 |
| Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown..... | 7 |
| Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston..... | 0 |
| Blanks..... | 9 |

Lieutenant Governor

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Channing H. Cox, of Boston..... | 285 |
| Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield..... | 6 |
| Joseph H. O'Neil, of Boston..... | 111 |
| J. S. Murphy, of Lowell..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 14 |

Secretary

| | |
|--|-----|
| Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield..... | 288 |
| Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn..... | 109 |
| William Taylor, of Worcester..... | 5 |
| George Miller, of Uxbridge..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 14 |

Treasurer

| | |
|--|-----|
| Charles L. Burrill, of Boston..... | 288 |
| Charles Giddings, of Great Barrington..... | 108 |
| Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville..... | 5 |
| W. A. King, of Springfield..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 15 |

Auditor

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston..... | 223 |
| Francis M. Costello, of Boston..... | 135 |
| Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody..... | 4 |
| W. S. Peck, of Stockbridge..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 54 |

Attorney-General.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Henry C. Atwill, of Lynn..... | 293 |
| Morris I. Becker, of Chelsea..... | 9 |
| Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, of Boston..... | 100 |
| S. H. Sherman, of Boston..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 14 |

Senator in Congress

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Thomas W. Lawson, of Scituate..... | 18 |
| David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg..... | 140 |
| John W. Weeks, of Newton..... | 248 |
| Blanks..... | 11 |

Congressman — Fourteenth District

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Louis F. R. Langelier, of Quincy..... | 203 |
| Richard Olney, of Dedham..... | 195 |
| Blanks..... | 19 |

Councillor — Second District

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Horace A. Carter, of Needham..... | 298 |
| Blanks..... | 119 |

Senator — Norfolk District

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Harold L. Perrin, of Wellesley..... | 297 |
| Blanks..... | 120 |

Representative in General Court — Seventh Norfolk District

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| George A. Dennett, of Sharon..... | 253 |
| Timothy F. Quinn, of Sharon..... | 154 |
| Blanks..... | 10 |

County Commissioner — Norfolk County

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Evan F. Richardson, of Millis..... | 306 |
| Blanks..... | 111 |

County Treasurer — Norfolk County

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Henry D. Humphrey, of Dedham..... | 302 |
| Blanks..... | 115 |

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Norfolk County

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Joseph R. McCoole, of Dedham..... | 299 |
| Blanks..... | 118 |

*Clerk of Courts — Norfolk County**(To fill vacancy)*

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Robert B. Worthington, of Dedham..... | 303 |
| Blanks..... | 114 |

*Acceptance of Articles of Amendment submitted by Constitutional Convention:**Amendment No. 1 — The Initiative and Referendum.*

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 170 |
| No..... | 173 |
| Blanks..... | 74 |

Amendment No. 2 — Public Interest in Natural Resources.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 201 |
| No..... | 102 |
| Blanks..... | 114 |

Amendment No. 3 — Regulation of Advertising in Public Places.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 242 |
| No..... | 59 |
| Blanks..... | 116 |

Amendment No. 4 — Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 234 |
| No..... | 64 |
| Blanks..... | 119 |

Amendment No. 5 — Adjournment of the General Court.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 179 |
| No..... | 88 |
| Blanks..... | 150 |

Amendment No. 6 — Selection of Officers of the Militia.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 191 |
| No..... | 71 |
| Blanks..... | 155 |

Amendment No. 7 — Powers of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 200 |
| No..... | 57 |
| Blanks..... | 160 |

Amendment No. 8 — Succession in Cases of Vacancies in the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

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|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 196 |
| No..... | 59 |
| Blanks..... | 162 |

Amendment No. 9 — Return of Bills and Resolves by the Governor with Recommendations for Amendment.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 200 |
| No..... | 49 |
| Blanks..... | 168 |

Amendment No. 10 — Women to be eligible to appointment as Notaries Public.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 182 |
| No..... | 89 |
| Blanks..... | 146 |

Amendment No. 11 — Retirement of Judicial Officers.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 206 |
| No..... | 53 |
| Blanks..... | 158 |

Amendment No. 12 — Revocation of Grants, Franchises, Privileges and Immunities.

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|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 194 |
| No..... | 56 |
| Blanks..... | 167 |

Amendment No. 13 — Power of General Court to Establish Building Zones or Districts.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 197 |
| No..... | 69 |
| Blanks..... | 151 |

Amendment No. 14 — Compulsory Voting at Elections.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 151 |
| No..... | 122 |
| Blanks..... | 144 |

Amendment No. 15 — Lending the Credit of the Commonwealth.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 180 |
| No..... | 69 |
| Blanks..... | 168 |

Amendment No. 16 — A State Budget and Veto of Items by the Governor

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 182 |
| No..... | 58 |
| Blanks..... | 177 |

Amendment No. 17 — Biennial Elections.

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 165 |
| No..... | 106 |
| Blanks..... | 146 |

*Amendment No. 18 — Appointment of Legislators to Office
and Service upon Recess Committees.*

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|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 185 |
| No..... | 68 |
| Blanks..... | 164 |

*Amendment No. 19 — More Efficient Administration of the
Business of the Commonwealth.*

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 202 |
| No..... | 55 |
| Blanks..... | 160 |

The ballots were sealed, endorsed by election officers and placed in the custody of the Assistant Town Clerk.

Attest:

CARRIE W. FERNALD,

Assistant Town Clerk.

Stoughton, November 15, 1918.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon, comprising the Seventh Norfolk Representative District, held this day, the returns of the votes cast for one Representative in the General Court were canvassed by the undersigned Town Clerks with the following result:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Whole number of ballots..... | 2214 |
| For George A. Dennett, of Sharon..... | 1018 |
| For Timothy F. Quinn, of Sharon..... | 1102 |
| Blanks..... | 94 |

JENNIE F. McNAMARA,

Assistant Town Clerk, Stoughton.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk, Sharon.

HERMAN W. FRENCH,

Town Clerk, Randolph.

| | Dennett | Quinn | Blank | Total |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Stoughton..... | 499 | 552 | 57 | 1108 |
| Sharon..... | 253 | 154 | 10 | 417 |
| Randolph..... | 266 | 396 | 27 | 689 |
| | 1018 | 1102 | 94 | 2214 |

A true record

Attest:

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 25, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To William G. Darrow, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of November, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Honor Board, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for defraying the expenses of the Law Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Section 336 of the Revised Laws of 1902 whereby the surveyor of Highways was elected, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to draft a bill for presentation to the General Court of 1919 for permission to engage in public transportation business, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of seven, three of which to be the Selectmen, to bring in plans, specifications, costs, etc., for operating a transportation system and report at the coming annual March meeting, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of the committee in Article 6.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87.56 to defray the expenses attached to the street railway matter, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$357.49 in full payment of the Library Land Taking, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the School Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section 2. Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at each of the post-offices and in six other public places in the Town, at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1918.

HERBERT F. NELSON,
JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
Selectmen of Sharon.

REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

Sharon, Mass., November 21, 1918.

To the Voters of Sharon:

Your Warrant Committee having carefully considered the articles in the Warrant for a special Town Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, the 25th day of November, at eight o'clock P. M., submits the following recommendations:

Article 1. *Honor Board.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and an appropriation of \$200.00 for the erection of an Honor Board carrying the names of Sharon's boys who served in the war.

Article 2. *Law Department.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and an appropriation of \$350.00. This sum will clean up an overhanging balance and bring the Department up to January 1st with a clean slate.

Article 3. *Highway Surveyor.* We recommend the adoption of this Article in order to bring the matter before the Town Meeting.

Article 4. *Appointive Power.* We recommend the adoption of this Article as we believe that a change is necessary, which will place the expenditure of our Highway appropriation under definite and responsible direction.

Article 5. *Public Transportation.* We recommend the adoption of this Article as a necessary preliminary step which will save a year's time, should the Town decide to engage in this project.

Article 6: *Committee.* We recommend the adoption of this Article, as it is self-evident that the Town will require all the information possible in order to arrive at an intelligent decision.

Article 7. We recommend the adoption of this Article and an appropriation not exceeding \$25.00 for the purpose stated.

Article 8. *Street Railway.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and an appropriation of \$87.56. This expense was necessary to prepare a plan and specifications for taking up the street railway.

Article 9. *Library Land Taking.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and an appropriation of \$357.49. This additional payment settles the land taking to square the Public Library lot to the satisfaction of all concerned, and disposes of the suit brought by the owner against the Town.

Article 10. *School Department.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and an appropriation of \$700.00. Of this amount \$552.00 are required to make urgent sanitary improvements in the basements of the primary and grammar schools.

For the Committee.

F. J. KUSTENMACHER,

Chairman.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 25, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote at elections and on Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1918, and the meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, P. M., by Moderator William D. Wheeler.

In the absence of the Town Clerk, it was

Voted, that the Moderator be instructed to cast one ballot for Edmund H. Hewins to act as Town Clerk for the term of this meeting.

The Warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk, pro tempore.

Copies of the report of the Warrant Committee were in the hands of the voters, and as each article was taken up, the recommendation of the Warrant Committee was presented by its Chairman, F. J. Kustenmacher.

Article 1. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the erection of an Honor Board on the Town House grounds, carrying the names of Sharon's boys who served in the war.

Article 2. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for defraying the expenses of the Law Department until January 1st, 1919.

Article 3. Motion to revoke the acceptance of Section 336, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts for 1902, was defeated. Yeas, 43. Nays, 46.

Article 4. *Voted*, to dismiss the article.

Article 5. *Voted*, that the Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to draft a bill for presentation to the General Court of 1919, permitting the Town to engage in public transportation business.

Article 6. *Voted*, that a committee of seven, three of whom shall be the Selectmen, be nominated from the floor and elected by this meeting, for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of the Town engaging in the transportation business, and that they report in full at the Annual March Meeting.

The following-named, as members of the committee in addition to the Selectmen, were nominated and elected:

Edmund H. Hewins,
Charles F. Sanborn,

E. Gilmore Richards,
J. J. Rafter.

Article 7. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to defray the expenses of the Committee on Public Transportation, appointed under Article 6.

Article 8. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-seven and 56/100 dollars (\$87.56) to defray the expenses of surveys and plans and specifications in connection with the removal of the street railway.

Article 9. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty-seven and 49/100 dollars (\$357.49) in full payment of the Library Land Taking.

Article 10. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for the School Department.

The meeting dissolved at 9.50 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

EDMUND H. HEWINS,

Town Clerk, pro tem.

A true copy, Attest:

CARRIE W. FERNALD,

Assistant Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES, 1918

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 157 Males | \$314.00 |
| 33 Females | 165.00 |
| 10 Spayed | 20.00 |
| 1 Breeder | 25.00 |
| 1 Breeder | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$574.00 |
| Fees | \$40.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid County Treasurer | \$533.60 |

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1918

| 1918 | Name | Birthplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Birthplace | Birthplace |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 3 | John Fabian Sullivan | Sharon | James B. Murray | Ida Ramnitz | Ireland | Richmond, Va. |
| Jan. 12 | Ruth Eleanor Hixson | Boston | Joseph J. Sullivan | Catherine R. Driscoll | Boston | Boston |
| Jan. 15 | Dorothy Helen Seibert | Sharon | Theodore W. Hixson | Ede Tilton | Sharon | Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| Feb. 6 | Douglas Mercer | Boston | Carl P. Seibert | Katherine M. Connelly | Boston | Ireland |
| Feb. 16 | James Arthur Keating | Sharon | Charles Douglas Mercer | Bertha Everett | Oswego, Kansas | Prov., R. I. |
| Feb. 19 | Susan Anna Frawley | Sharon | Patrick Keating | Nora Mahoney | Ireland | Ireland |
| Feb. 28 | George Robert Dunakin | Sharon | William J. Frawley | Antoinette Decelles | Brookline | Laconia, N.H. |
| Mar. 6 | Elizabeth Sarah O'Leary | Sharon | Pasquale Girolomo | Carmelo Polvere | Italy | Italy |
| Mar. 15 | Sanford Prescott Rogers | Sharon | Perley A. Dunakin | Bertha H. Capper | Sharon | Canton |
| Apr. 5 | Eleanor Mary Shyne | Sharon | Michael T. O'Leary | Anna Newcomb | Sharon | Ireland |
| Apr. 11 | James Melbourne Stevenson | Norwood | George Hardin Rogers | Hazel Hall | Hyde Park | Hyde Park |
| Apr. 17 | Alice Gertrude Roach | Sharon | Eugene F. Shyne | Izah Mitchell | Norwood | Roxbury |
| May 8 | Grace Carpino | Sharon | Joseph P. Eaton | Helen E. Herlihy | Dexter, Maine | Cambridge, Me. |
| May 12 | Antonio Passamato | Sharon | Charles E. Stevenson | Bridie Keane | Nova Scotia | Ireland |
| May 13 | Emma Frances O'Donnell | Sharon | George Victor Roach | E. Gertrude Russell | Sharon | Roxbury |
| June 10 | Priscilla Hall | Sharon | Daniel Carpino | Theresa Thomas | Italy | New Haven, Ct. |
| July 9 | Richard Austin Newton | Sharon | Jerry Passamato | Marie Polvere | Italy | Italy |
| July 19 | Edwin Kingsley Walter | Sharon | Timothy J. O'Donnell | Flora A. Ducharine | South Boston | Fitchburg |
| July 23 | Richard Knott | Sharon | Edward C. Hall | Doris Burnham | E. Prov., R. I. | Stoughton |
| July 31 | John Henry O'Leary | Sharon | F. Edwin Walter | Jennie May Burbank | South Boston | Roxbury |
| July 31 | Georgia E. Schlegel | Sharon | C. Parker Newton | Esther Connor | Henniker, N.H. | Henniker, N.H. |
| Aug. 14 | Irene Hodge | Sharon | Eustace R. Knott | Harriet Coe | Boston | Boston |
| Aug. 15 | Robert Leighton Dietz | Norwood | John W. O'Leary | Katharine Roche | Sharon | Canton |
| Sept. 4 | William Robert Leighton Dietz | Norwood | Sacob Schlegel | Elizabeth J. Stuber | Yonkers, N. Y. | Germany |
| Sept. 7 | Ethel Irene Hodge | Norwood | Edmund H. Hannon | Marguerite M. Quinn | Dedham | Lancaster, N.H. |
| Sept. 22 | William Robert Leighton Dietz | Sharon | Ernst Culver Hodge | Grace Freda Walker | Southboro | Southboro |
| Sept. 24 | William Robert Leighton Dietz | Norwood | Wilbur Herriek Brown | Florence Golding | Quebec, Can. | Boston |
| Oct. 13 | William Robert Leighton Dietz | Sharon | Randolph Leighton | Alice V. Walker | Halifax, N. S. | Bedford |
| | | Boston | George Dietz | Rosa Goldberg | Russia | Russia |

BIRTHS REGISTERED (Continued)

| Date | Name | Birthplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Birthplace | Birthplace |
|---------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Oct. 25 | Grace McLaughlin | Sharon | Francis J. McLaughlin | Annie Flannery | Brighton | Boston |
| Oct. 26 | Frederic Arthur Bertram | Sharon | John Thomas Bertram | Florence Williams | Liverpool, Eng. | Shipton, Eng. |
| Oct. 27 | Edith Lavinia Wilbur | Sharon | Roy L. Wilbur | Lavinia E. Rhodes | Taunton | Providence, R. I. |
| Oct. 30 | Mary Elizabeth George | Sharon | Henry George | Elizabeth O'Leary | South Boston | Sharon |
| Nov. 24 | Kathleen Doris Bremner | Norwood | Phillip W. Bremner | Rosetta K. Chapman | Sharon | Groton, Conn. |
| Nov. 30 | Virginia Helen Hassam | Sharon | John N. Hassam | Marion Pierce | Hyde Park | Jamaica Plain |
| Dec. 3 | Ruth Josephine Mansur | Sharon | Hamilton W. Mansur | Marion G. Prue | Denver, Col. | Sharon |
| Dec. 14 | Norman Joseph Urann | Sharon | Albert Harvey Urann | Catherine Agnes White | Boston | Boston |
| Dec. 18 | Robert Jane Beach | Sharon | Daniel Clayton Beach | Elmina Pearl Andrews | Waterville, N. S. | Sharon |
| Dec. 19 | Nathan Bailey Prince | Sharon | Fred Austin Prince | Agnes Marion Lake | Wenham | Groton |
| Dec. 27 | Harriet Mabie | Sharon | Ralph Tyler Mabie | Edna Lockwood | Roxbury | Gardner |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1918

| Date and Place | Name | Age | Residence | Occupation | Clergyman |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Jan. 1 Sharon | Ellis Robert Jones | 23 | Sharon | Motorman | Clifton H. Walcott |
| Jan. 19 Sharon | Minnie Myrtle Hillison | 18 | Canton | Spinner | Clergyman, Sharon |
| Feb. 25 Sharon | Henry Goodson Ives | 46 | Andover | Clergyman | Thomas J. Horner |
| Feb. 27 Sharon | Grace E. Mackintosh | 27 | Forest Hills | Housewife | Clergyman, Attleboro |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Daniel Clayton Beach | 31 | Sharon | Shoe Worker | Clifton H. Walcott |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Elmina Pearl Andrews | 24 | Sharon | Bookkeeper | Clergyman, Sharon |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Philip Warren Bremner | 20 | Norwood | Machinist | Ralph A. Stone |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Kathleen Rosie Chapman | 18 | Sharon | Stenographer | Clergyman, Norwood |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Arthur Leslie Fairbanks | 61 | Keene, N.H. | Store Mgr. | David P. Gaines |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Harriet B. Gates Chisholm | 54 | Sharon | At Home | Clergyman, Keene, N.H. |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Malcolm Hart Currier | 30 | Sharon | Optician | Almon J. Dyer |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Edythe Louise Monk | 23 | Sharon | At Home | Clergyman, Sharon |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Edward Alexander Hare | 22 | Sharon | Designer | Clifton H. Walcott |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Ruth Mae Nelson | 23 | Sharon | At Home | Clergyman, Sharon |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Willis Eugene Pattison | 26 | Sharon | U. S. Army | Clifton H. Walcott |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Helen Elvira Stockwell | 24 | Sharon | At Home | Clergyman, Sharon |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Charles E. Brymer | 54 | Sharon | Stable Keeper | Almon J. Dyer |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Helen M. Watson | 29 | Sharon | Bookkeeper | Clergyman, Sharon |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Warner S. Cram | 35 | Brockton | Box Maker | Wm. B. Whitney |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Ellen M. Crocker | 22 | Sharon | Telephone Operator | Minister, Somerville |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Cornelius Francis Danahy | 32 | Canton | Foreman | John T. O'Brien |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Johanna Frances Herlihy | 32 | Sharon | At Home | Priest, Sharon |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Peter Flaherty | 52 | Sharon | Truck Repairer | John T. O'Brien |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Bridget Byrnes | 39 | Sharon | Housewife | Priest, Sharon |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Frederick H. Gross | 55 | Sharon | Real Estate | George L. Perin |
| Mar. 25 Norwood | Jennie (Chickey) Brackett | 50 | Brighton | Housekeeper | Clergyman, Brookline |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1918

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| 1918 | Name | Age | Birthplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Place of Burial |
|----------|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 1 | Neil McLean | 55 | 26 Cape Breton, N.S. | Alexander McLean | Mary Tierney | Sharon |
| Jan. 19 | Ella S. O'Neill | 59 | 11 Cape Breton, N.S. | John Murphy | Ellen Dwyer | Sharon |
| Jan. 30 | Robert Wright Phelps | 85 | 9 16 Millertown, N. Y. | Elijah B. Phelps | Jane Wright | Sharon |
| Feb. 14 | John H. Bacon | 65 | 9 Boston | John W. Bacon | Amelia A. Jeffers | Natick |
| Feb. 20 | Emily M. Sawyer | 83 | 9 3 Pembroke, Me. | Herman Nickerson | Sarah Jane Jones | Portland, Me. |
| Feb. 23 | Gurdon E. Denison | 72 | 4 11 Boston | Gurdon E. Denison | Mary Gardner | Forest Hills |
| Mar. 10 | Thomas E. Grant | 22 | 2 27 Sharon | John L. Grant | Mildred E. Johnson | Sharon |
| Mar. 15 | Evelyn Frances Richards | 78 | 6 8 Sharon | John Thompson | Harriet Drake | Sharon |
| Mar. 24 | Theodora E. Morse | 74 | 2 Boston | Calvin Rockwood | Sally DeLuce | Hyde Park |
| April 14 | John William McCanna | 63 | 6 Sharon | John McCanna | Margaret Kane | Sharon |
| April 16 | Harold Clifton Ross | 29 | 10 28 Lewiston, Me. | Henry C. Ross | Addie Morgan | Lewiston, Me. |
| April 17 | Mary Loretta White | 39 | 6 9 Sharon | John White | Mary Lane | Stoughton |
| April 18 | Annie Barton Webster | 41 | 4 30 Providence, R. I. | Nathan B. Barton | Lillian Fisher | Prov. R. I. |
| May 25 | Edward Riebie | 5 | 3 Lynn | William J. Riebie | Rose Musie | Mt. Hope |
| May 25 | Evelyn N. Barney Warren | 65 | 10 Fall River | Elbridge G. Barney | Patience A. Wordell | Fall River |
| May 31 | Samuel T. Leonard | 75 | 6 24 Sharon | Nathaniel Leonard | Hannah Thompson | Sharon |
| June 14 | Otis Swift Tolman | 80 | 10 22 Sharon | William Tolman | Mary Swift | Sharon |
| June 21 | Helen L. Blinn Plimpton | 67 | 7 9 Hartford, Conn. | George H. Blinn | Louise Eno | So. Walpole |
| July 2 | Harriet L. Prue Hagan | 33 | 9 Sharon | Thomas N. Prue | Sarah E. Rose | Canton |
| July 18 | Harriet Poole Taylor | 85 | 8 18 Boston | Alexis Poole | Mindwell W. Harrington | Forest Hills |
| July 20 | Bertha A. Farnham | 21 | 10 28 Sharon | Elmer E. Farnham | Mary A. Willsted | Sharon |
| Aug. 17 | Mary Margaret McDonald | 4 | 7 East Boston | William McDonald | Mary McCormick | Stoughton |
| Aug. 21 | Charles Simon Leman | 35 | Russia | Max Leman | Mollie Pearlstein | West Roxbury |
| Aug. 26 | Henry Alfred Leeds | 57 | 11 8 Boston | Henry Leeds | Melissa A. Nash | Everett |
| Sept. 7 | Margaret J. West | 39 | 1 23 Detroit, Mich. | John Galley | Helen Morrey | Boston |
| Sept. 15 | George Orrin Nason | 70 | 3 16 Biddeford, Me. | John Nason | Lois Staples | Sharon |
| Sept. 18 | Herbert S. Capen | 73 | 5 5 Sharon | Thomas Capen | Susan Richards | Sharon |
| Sept. 19 | Elizabeth Ellen Furlong | 31 | 2 19 Dorchester | James Furlong | Julia A. Fitzsimmons | Forest Hills |
| Sept. 21 | Joseph T. Hagan | 39 | 5 6 Canton | David T. Hagan | Margaret E. Galligan | Canton |

DEATHS REGISTERED (Continued)

| 1918 | Name | Age | Birthplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Place of Burial |
|----------|------------------------|-----|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 23 | Louis Alexander Seaver | 62 | Boston | Frederick R. Seaver | Mary A. Hobart | Sharon |
| Sept. 24 | Michael J. Franey | 10 | Scranton, Pa. | James Franey | | Canton |
| Sept. 27 | William Sorenson | 3 | Sharon | William Sorenson | Clara Stahnke | Sharon |
| Sept. 29 | Susan E. Wiggins | 31 | New York City | Clarence E. Burehstead | Lucinda Wright | Sharon |
| Oct. 6 | Mary Rose Lavezzo | 35 | Boston | John Lavezzo | Anna Lavezzo | Boston |
| Oct. 25 | John Henry O'Leary | 3 | Sharon | John W. O'Leary | Catherine Roche | Canton |
| Oct. 26 | Julia Manchester Bliss | 80 | Providence, R. I. | Nelson Pearce | Deborah Brown | Forest Hills |
| Nov. 7 | Frank Ahearn | 4 | Harrison, Mich. | Patrick Ahearn | Annie Murphy | Boston |
| Nov. 8 | Eliza Jane Kempton | 30 | Nantucket | James H. Barnard | Eliza L. Farris | New Bedford |
| Dec. 3 | Rita Hallisey | 82 | Somerville | John R. Hallisey | Elizabeth Mullen | Malden |
| Dec. 20 | Mary E. Moley | 6 | Boston | John C. Murphy | | Boston |
| Dec. 22 | Ruth H. Rafter | 11 | Ireland | John Haslam | Elizabeth Parson | Hyde Park |
| | | 70 | | | | |

GEORGE O. NASON

Died in Sharon, September 15, 1918

In the death of George O. Nason, the Town has lost the services of an honest and efficient superintendent of the Town Farm, who, with the exception of two and one-half years spent in the adjoining town of Easton, had served the Town for more than twenty-six years. No official was ever more loyal to the trust and confidence placed in him than Mr. Nason, and those who were inmates at the Farm during his years of service felt that they had indeed found true friends in Mr. Nason and his wife.

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE

Town Clerk

Resigned November 4, 1918

In the resignation of George H. Whittemore as Town Clerk on November 4th, 1918, on account of continued ill health, the Town loses the services of one who had faithfully served the town for more than 25 years as Town Clerk, and ten years as tax collector. Probably no official of the Town in recent years was more conversant with the details of the various departments than Mr. Whittemore, and his advice was often sought by the different departments, and it is hoped that Mr. Whittemore may soon be restored to his usual health.

CIVIC SERVICES
THANKSGIVING DAY, 1918
TOWN HALL, SHARON

★
Program

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Opening Prelude | Fogg's Band |
| Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner" | Audience and Band |
| Thanksgiving Prayer | Rev. T. J. Horner |
| Solo | Mrs. George M. Stimson |
| Address | Rev. Almon J. Dyer |
| Singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" | Audience and Band |
| Address | Harry E. Levenson, Esq. |
| Singing, "America" | Audience and Band |
| Unveiling Roll of Honor Board | |
| Singing, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" | Audience and Band |
| Dedication: | |
| Herbert F. Nelson, Chairman Board of Selectmen, assisted by Miss Marion E. Gillespie, Girl Scout; Master Vernon M. Hawkins, Jr., Boy Scout; Master Norman Nelson. | |
| Singing, "Over There," | Audience and Band |
| Address | Rev. Clifton H. Walcott |
| Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," | Audience and Band |
| Song Leader | Rudolf Stolar |
| Soloist | Mrs. George M. Stimson |
| Pianist | Miss Helen Hare |

SHARON ROLL OF HONOR

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Bailey, Bernard | Cate, Clifton |
| Baker, Robert | Chapin, Edmund E. |
| Bertram, Horace W. | Chisholm, Harold |
| Brown, Robert | Cole, Joseph B. |
| Burch, Oscar B. | Collins, John V. |
| Cann, Norman D. | Connors, James |

SHARON ROLL OF HONOR (Continued)

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Connors, William | Miller, Israel F. |
| Cote, Ernest | Mitchell, Robert H. |
| Crocker, Kenneth L. | Morse, Wilbur T. |
| Crocker, Percy R. | Nelson, Arthur W. |
| Cushing, Fred R. | Nelson, Thomas E. |
| Day, Evan | O'Leary, Timothy F. |
| Dennett, A. Endicott | O'Leary, William H. |
| Dennett, Roger | O'Neill, W. Leroy |
| Derry, Gardner G. | O'Neill, Elizabeth W. |
| Ferguson, Leroy E. | Paine, Carroll G. D. |
| Fernald, Benjamin E. | Parker, Clifford E. |
| Field, John B. | Pattison, Charles B. |
| Fitzpatrick, William J. | Pattison, Stanley B. |
| Flanders, Lewis | Pattison, Willis E. |
| Foley, Martin F. | Perkins, Fred C. |
| Foley, Patrick J., Jr. | Perkins, Walter E. |
| Folsom, Carroll B. | Peterson, Arthur B. |
| Foster, Goodwin L. | Peterson, Edward |
| Gay, Dr. W. M. | Poirier, Henry T. |
| Gordon, Benjamin C. | Prue, George E. |
| Grant, William | Quinn, Richard A. |
| Guy, John H. | Regan, John A. |
| Hare, Edward A. | Roach, Robert L. |
| Hassam, Benjamin H. | Rose, James E. |
| Herlihy, Dennis F. | Seibert, Herman W. |
| Hodge, Clarence E. | Shepard, Arthur P. |
| Holt, William H. | Sheperd, Charles W. |
| Huckins, Warren I. | Smith, Roger H. |
| Jones, Ellis R. | Spear, Carleton J. |
| Jones, Owen | Stetson, Robert A. |
| Kaler, Harold V. L. | Stetson, Richard P. |
| Kilburn, Edwin J. | Stockwell, Ervin S., Jr. |
| Kreutz, Alfred M. | Sullivan, James E. |
| Laird, Robert C. | Tamblyn, Henry S. |
| Long, Harold | Tolman, William C. |
| Luffe, Crawford R. | Trundy, Walter F. |
| Mackintosh, Bentley | Watson, Warren D. |
| Maginnis, Albert B. | Werner, Carl |
| Maginnis, David | Wheeler, Ralph L. |
| McDonald, James | Whipple, Charles C. |
| McKechnie, Donald | Whitcomb, Ralph |
| McGrath, Herman G. | Whitney, Howard |
| McLean, Arthur | Wilbur, Charles R. |
| McLean, Thomas | Williams, Edward F. |
| Meister, Norman A. | Zakrizewski, Stanley |
| Miller, Harry E. | |

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1918, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1918.

RECEIPTS — General Revenue

Taxes

Current —

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Poll..... | \$ 848.00 | |
| Personal..... | 5,664.47 | |
| Real Estate..... | 32,322.43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$38,834.90 |

Previous Years —

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Poll..... | \$ 446.00 | |
| Personal..... | 2,368.98 | |
| Real Estate..... | 20,397.10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$23,212.08 |

From State —

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Corporation..... | \$ 652.19 | |
| National Bank..... | 460.63 | |
| Soldiers' Exemption..... | 50.76 | |
| Income Tax 1917, \$385.00 | | |
| 1918, 11,730.76 | 12,115.76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,279.34 |

Total from Taxes..... \$75,326.32

Licenses and Permits

Licenses —

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Auctioneer..... | \$ 2.00 | |
| Pedler..... | 16.00 | |
| Junk..... | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$118.00 |

Permits —

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|--|
| Storage of gasoline..... | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |

Total from Licenses and Permits..... \$119.00

Fines and Forfeits

Fines —

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Court..... | \$ 99.00 |
|------------|----------|

Grants and Gifts*From County —*

Dog Licenses \$546.74

Special Assessments*For Expenses —*

Street oiling, previous years . . . \$248.43

Gypsy Moth extermination,
current year 246.77\$495.20

Total from Assessments \$495.20

Privileges*Public Service —*

Excise Tax, 1917 \$ 65.61

Total from General Revenue \$76,651.87

GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Assessors**

Telephone tolls \$ 5.08

Town Clerk

Telephone tolls 2.61

Town Hall

Telephone tolls \$ 6.23

Rent 584.75

590.98

Total from General Government \$598.67

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Telephone tolls \$30.07

Reimbursement — damages . . . 4.00

\$ 34.07**Fire Department**

Telephone tolls \$ 7.49

Reimbursement 30.00

\$37.49**Sealing of Weights and Measures**

Sealer's fees \$20.97

Sale of yard measure 10.00

\$30.97**Forestry**

Insect pest extermination

Reimbursement \$ 7.89

Forest fires 159.00

\$166.89

Total from Protection of Persons and Property \$269.42

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Telephone..... | \$ 1.80 |
|----------------|---------|

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Telephone tolls..... | \$ 6.16 |
| Reimbursement..... | 12.86 |
| Rent of Roller..... | 420.00 |
| Total from Highways and Bridges..... | \$439.02 |

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Charities

Reimbursements —

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Telephone tolls..... | \$ 9.61 |
| From individuals..... | 26.82 |
| From Cities and Towns..... | 365.41 |
| From Cities — Mothers' Aid.. | 208.00 |
| From State — | |
| Mothers' Aid..... | 236.94 |
| Temporary Aid..... | 267.06 |
| | \$1,113.84 |

Soldiers' Benefits

From State —

| | |
|--|------------|
| State Aid..... | \$746.00 |
| Total from Charities and Soldiers' Benefits..... | \$1,859.84 |

EDUCATION

School Department

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Telephone tolls..... | \$ 1.35 |
| Sale of school house..... | 135.00 |
| Tuition — State Wards..... | 291.45 |
| Other Tuition..... | 2.25 |
| Total from Education..... | \$430.05 |

LIBRARIES

Public Library

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Telephone tolls..... | \$ 5.15 |
| Rent of auditorium..... | 45.00 |
| Fines..... | 74.10 |
| | \$124.25 |

UNCLASSIFIED

Unclassified

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Wood cut from Town Lots... | \$ 22.58 |
| Total from Departmental Revenue..... | \$3,745.63 |

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Sale of water..... | \$10,238.58 | |
| From Town: hydrant service. | 2,000.00 | |
| Sale of materials..... | 102.74 | |
| Telephone tolls..... | 10.81 | |
| Reimbursement — damages... | 21.14 | |
| | | <u>\$12,373.27</u> |

Public Scales

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Fees, net..... | \$6.82 |
|----------------|--------|

Total from Public Service Enterprises..... \$12,380.09

INTEREST

Interest

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| On Deposits — General..... | \$ 338.75 |
| On Taxes—Deferred payments | 1,478.44 |
| On Trust Funds — | |
| School..... | \$531.21 |
| Library..... | 259.27 |
| Cemetery..... | 18.97 |
| | <u>809.45</u> |

Total from Interest..... \$2,626.64

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue..... | \$65,000.00 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

AGENCY AND TRUST

Trust

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Bill Tailings..... | \$.50 |
|--------------------|--------|

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|--|
| Taxes | (1914) | \$ 2.00 | |
| | (1916) | 2.28 | |
| | (1917) | 71.15 | |
| | (1918) | 2.00 | |
| | | <u>\$ 77.43</u> | |
| Snow and Ice..... | | .25 | |
| State Aid..... | | 26.00 | |
| School Department..... | | 58.13 | |
| Insurance Account..... | | 43.73 | |
| Coal for Emergencies..... | | 101.68 | |
| Water Department..... | | 19.24 | |
| | | <u>\$326.46</u> | |

Total from Refunds..... \$326.46

Total Receipts..... \$160,731.19

January 1, 1918 —

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Cash in Banks and Office..... | \$27,243.84 | |
| Cash in Library..... | 3.00 | |
| | <u>\$27,246.84</u> | |

Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand..... \$187,978.03

EXPENDITURES — GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation*Salary —*

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| Moderator | \$25.00 | |
|---------------------|---------|--|

Warrant Committee —

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Printing | \$ 28.62 | |
| Mailing Report | 19.60 | |
| Clerical service | 70.95 | |
| Carriage hire | 11.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$130.42 |

\$155.42

Selectmen's Department*Salaries and Wages —*

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Chairman | \$200.00 | |
| Other Selectmen | 400.00 | |
| Clerk | 40.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$640.00 |

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Office supplies | \$ 47.06 | |
| Printing and advertising | 5.75 | |
| Town meeting warrants | 34.50 | |
| Transportation | 17.50 | |
| Constable's services | 22.10 | |
| Fee to County Commissioner | 3.00 | |
| Perambulating boundaries | 10.47 | |
| All other | 3.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$143.38 |

\$783.38

Accounting Department*Salary —*

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|--|
| Accountant | \$483.29 | |
|----------------------|----------|--|

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Office supplies | \$ 38.97 | |
| Printing and advertising | 37.25 | |
| Binding | 12.50 | |
| Typewriter repairs | 2.22 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 90.94 |

\$574.23

\$ 95.50

Municipal audit

Treasurer's Department*Salary —*

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|--|
| Treasurer | \$300.00 | |
|---------------------|----------|--|

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Office supplies | \$ 27.00 | |
| Surety bond | 65.00 | |
| Safety vault rent | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$102.00 |

\$402.00

Collector's Department

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Salary —</i> | | | |
| Collector | | \$636.99 | |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | | |
| Office supplies | \$82.79 | | |
| Record books | 14.60 | | |
| Tax bills | 29.50 | | |
| Typewriting tax bills | 20.00 | | |
| Surety bonds | 188.72 | | |
| | | <u>\$335.61</u> | |
| | | | <u>\$972.60</u> |

Assessors' Department

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Salaries and Wages —</i> | | | |
| Assessors | | \$851.25 | |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | | |
| Office expenses | \$59.58 | | |
| Advertising | 5.00 | | |
| Poll tax lists | 16.50 | | |
| Abstracts | 60.17 | | |
| Printing Valuation Book | 150.00 | | |
| Subscription | 5.00 | | |
| Telephone | 27.04 | | |
| Transportation | 43.03 | | |
| All other | 9.77 | | |
| | | <u>\$376.09</u> | |
| | | | <u>\$1,227.34</u> |
| <i>Mapping System —</i> | | | |
| Service | | \$474.00 | |
| Printing | | 26.00 | |
| | | <u>\$500.00</u> | |

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Certification of notes | \$8.00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

Law Department

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Salaries and Wages —</i> | | | |
| Town Counsel | \$250.00 | | |
| Special services | 150.00 | | |
| | | <u>\$400.00</u> | |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | | |
| Jury lists | \$7.50 | | |
| All other | 4.15 | | |
| | | <u>\$11.65</u> | |
| | | | <u>\$411.65</u> |

Town Clerk's Department

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Salary —</i> | | | |
| Town Clerk | | \$400.00 | |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | | |
| Office expenses | \$45.42 | | |
| Advertising | 8.00 | | |
| Telephone | 25.02 | | |
| Recording fees | 4.40 | | |
| All other | 5.65 | | |
| | | <u>\$88.49</u> | |
| | | | <u>\$488.49</u> |

Election and Registration*Salaries and Wages —*

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Registrars..... | \$100.00 | |
| Clerk of Board..... | 20.00 | |
| Election Officers..... | 90.00 | |
| Constables..... | 12.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$222.50 |

Other Expenses

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Stationery and postage..... | \$10.26 | |
| Printing and advertising..... | 7.00 | |
| Voting lists..... | 39.00 | |
| Ballots..... | 27.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$83.26 |

\$305.76

Town Hall **Salary —*

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Janitor..... | \$600.00 |
|--------------|----------|

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Fuel..... | \$288.22 | |
| Electricity—Moving pictures.. | 43.15 | |
| Light..... | 121.54 | |
| Janitor's supplies..... | 32.24 | |
| Equipment and repairs..... | 161.03 | |
| Telephone..... | 76.44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$722.62 |

\$1,322.62

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Total for General Government..... | \$7,246.99 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department***Salaries and Wages —*

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Chief..... | \$146.00 | |
| Other police service..... | 67.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$213.00 |

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Transportation..... | \$216.50 | |
| Court fees..... | 171.04 | |
| Silent policemen: cost and care | 77.86 | |
| Telephone..... | 129.03 | |
| All other..... | 21.02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$615.45 |

\$828.45

Fire Department*Salaries and Wages*

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Engineers..... | \$ 300.00 | |
| Firemen..... | 1,416.28 | |
| Superintendent of Fire Alarm.. | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,816.28 |

Transportation Expenses —

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Use of horse..... | \$150.00 | |
| Team hire..... | 95.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$245.50 |

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|
| <i>Fuel and Light —</i> | | | |
| Electricity | | \$12.91 | |
| <i>Batteries —</i> | | | |
| Electricity | | 46.82 | |
| <i>Equipment and Repairs —</i> | | | |
| Hose | \$357.84 | | |
| Supplies and repairs | 152.37 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$510.21 |
| <i>Maintenance of Building —</i> | | | |
| Janitors | \$31.66 | | |
| Repairs | | | |
| Labor and materials | 319.97 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$351.63 |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | | |
| Stationery and postage | \$15.49 | | |
| Telephone | 80.32 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$95.81 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Hydrant service | | | \$3,079.16 |
| | | | \$2,000.00 |

Sealing of Weights and Measures

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| <i>Salary —</i> | | | |
| Sealer | | \$50.00 | |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | | |
| Record books | \$3.50 | | |
| Equipment | 10.99 | | |
| Telephone | .30 | | |
| Carriage hire | 8.50 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$23.29 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$73.29 |

Insect Pest Extermination

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|------------|
| <i>Salaries and Wages —</i> | | | |
| Superintendent | \$214.74 | | |
| Labor | 487.65 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$702.39 |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | | |
| Stationery, printing and postage | \$ 12.00 | | |
| Telephone | 2.04 | | |
| Insecticide | 698.96 | | |
| Team hire | 122.90 | | |
| Equipment and repairs | 66.31 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$902.21 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,604.60 |

Care of Trees

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Salaries and Wages —</i> | | | |
| Superintendent — labor | | \$23.25 | |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | | |
| Teams | | 13.35 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$36.60 |

Forest Fires

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| <i>Salaries and Wages —</i> | | | |
| Warden | \$ 65.00 | | |
| Fighting fires | 717.00 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$782.00 |

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Team hire | \$97.50 | |
| Repairs on wagon | 16.15 | |
| Soda and acid | 36.44 | |
| Equipment—shovels, etc. | 27.09 | |
| Fire permits | 5.00 | |
| Posting notices | 3.00 | |
| Care of wagon | 5.00 | |
| | | <u>\$190.18</u> |

\$972.18

Dog Officer

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| <i>Salary</i> | \$25.00 |
|-------------------------|---------|

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|--|-------------------|
| Total for Protection of Persons and Property | <u>\$8,619.28</u> |
|--|-------------------|

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health Department***Salary —*

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Chairman | \$50.00 |
|--------------------|---------|

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Stationery and postage | \$15.37 | |
| Advertising | 7.00 | |
| Car fare | 1.62 | |
| Tuberculosis | 208.57 | |
| Telephone | 23.96 | |
| All other | 2.00 | |
| | | <u>\$258.52</u> |

\$308.52

Vital Statistics —

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Birth returns | \$34.75 |
| Death returns | 20.85 |

\$55.60

Inspection —

| | |
|---|----------|
| Inspection of animals | \$125.00 |
| Inspection of meat | 22.50 |
| Inspection of school children | 75.00 |

\$222.50

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Total for Health and Sanitation | <u>\$586.62</u> |
|---|-----------------|

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**General Highways***Administration —*

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Surveyor | \$700.00 | |
| Telephone | 34.82 | |
| | | <u>\$734.82</u> |

General Expenditures —

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Labor | \$2,956.47 | |
| Teams | 1,712.44 | |
| Gravel, sand and stone | 197.92 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 285.14 | |
| Storage of water cart | 13.00 | |
| Maintenance of roller | 237.35 | |
| | | <u>\$5,402.32</u> |

\$6,137.14

Street Construction*Canton Street —*

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Contract..... | \$710.00 | |
| Bridge stones..... | 18.00 | |
| | | <u>\$728.00</u> |

Storage Building*Construction —*

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Laying foundation..... | \$ 49.50 | |
| Carpentry—contract..... | 120.00 | |
| Building material..... | 332.61 | |
| | | <u>\$502.11</u> |

Sidewalk Repairs*General Expenditures —*

| | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Labor..... | \$146.80 | |
| Teams..... | 119.00 | |
| Materials..... | 31.29 | |
| | | <u>\$297.09</u> |

Sidewalk Construction*Depot Street —*

| | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|
| Surveying..... | \$33.65 | |
| Contract..... | 700.00 | |
| Materials..... | 19.12 | |
| | | <u>\$752.77</u> |

General Work —

| | | |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|
| Contract..... | 45.00 | |
| | | <u>\$797.77</u> |

Snow and Ice*General Expenditures —*

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
| Labor..... | \$359.26 | |
| Teams..... | 238.38 | |
| Sand..... | 32.25 | |
| Equipment..... | 15.88 | |
| Repairs on plows..... | 8.50 | |
| | | <u>\$ 654.27</u> |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Purchase of Morrell Gravel Pit..... | 1,000.00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

Street Lighting

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Electricity..... | 4,404.26 |
|------------------|----------|

Street Oiling

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Oil and applying same..... | 1,735.60 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Street Signs

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Stock and labor..... | 5.44 |
|----------------------|------|

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| State Highway Tax..... | 67.85 |
|------------------------|-------|

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total for Highways and Bridges..... | <u>\$16,329.53</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Poor Department

General Administration —

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Stationery, printing and postage..... | \$1.40 | |
| Transportation..... | 3.75 | |
| All other..... | 8.71 | |
| | | \$13.86 |

Town Farm —

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| Warden..... | \$87.50 | |
| Clothing..... | 3.75 | |
| Building repairs..... | 79.40 | |
| Board for inmate..... | 188.99 | |
| Telephone..... | 24.25 | |
| All other..... | 11.16 | |
| | | \$395.05 |

Outside Relief —

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Mothers' aid..... | \$324.00 | |
| Cash..... | 372.00 | |
| Rent..... | 187.43 | |
| Groceries and provisions..... | 44.84 | |
| Coal and wood..... | 20.90 | |
| Board and care..... | 676.22 | |
| Medical care..... | 30.00 | |
| Hospital cases..... | 21.43 | |
| Clothing..... | 174.55 | |
| | | \$1,851.37 |
| | | \$2,260.28 |

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid —

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| Cash..... | \$1,169.00 |
|-----------|------------|

Military Aid —

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Cash..... | 560.00 |
|-----------|--------|

Soldiers' Relief —

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash..... | \$898.00 | |
| Transportation..... | 3.75 | |
| | | \$901.75 |

\$2,630.75

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits..... | \$4,891.03 |
|---|------------|

EDUCATION

School Department

General Expenses —

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Superintendent — salary..... | \$375.00 | |
| Traveling expenses..... | 60.33 | |
| Attendance Officer—salary and expenses..... | 69.83 | |
| Stationery, printing and postage..... | 47.93 | |
| Telephone..... | 93.74 | |
| All other..... | 21.30 | |
| | | \$668.13 |

Teachers' Salaries —

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| High School | \$4,881.50 | |
| Elementary Schools | 7,151.88 | |
| Supervisor of Music | 240.00 | |
| | | \$12,273.38 |

Text Books and Supplies —

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| High School: | | |
| Text and Reference Books | \$265.45 | |
| Supplies | 438.05 | |
| Elementary Schools: | | |
| Text and Reference Books | 396.72 | |
| Supplies | 514.53 | |
| | | \$1,614.75 |

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|----------------------|---------|
| <i>Tuition</i> | \$55.50 |
|----------------------|---------|

Transportation —

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Autos | \$1,787.00 | |
| Teams | 1,384.00 | |
| Carfares | 81.87 | |
| | | \$3,252.87 |

Janitors' Services —

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| High School | \$590.70 | |
| Elementary Schools | 670.62 | |
| | | \$1,261.32 |

Fuel and Light —

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| High School — Fuel | \$818.70 | |
| Light | 15.03 | |
| Elementary Schools — Fuel .. | 1,144.01 | |
| Light | 28.31 | |
| | | \$2,006.05 |

Maintenance of Buildings —

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| High School: | | |
| Repairs | \$252.10 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 52.61 | |
| All other | 9.00 | |
| Elementary Schools: | | |
| Repairs | 757.41 | |
| Janitors' supplies | 56.87 | |
| All other | 84.04 | |
| | | \$1,212.03 |

Furniture and Furnishings —

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| High School | \$119.70 | |
| Elementary Schools | 96.44 | |
| | | \$216.14 |

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Carting, freight and expressage | \$12.66 | |
| Graduation exercises and Di- | | |
| plomas | 94.89 | |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Printing | 10.00 | |
| Books for Library | 19.15 | |
| All other | 63.58 | |
| | | \$200.28 |

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Total for Education | \$22,760.45 |
|---------------------------|-------------|

Sale of South Schoolhouse:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Expenses of Sale | \$18.30 |
|------------------------|---------|

LIBRARIES

Public Library

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| <i>Salaries and Wages —</i> | | |
| Librarian | \$325.00 | |
| Assistant | 225.00 | |
| Janitor | 300.00 | |
| Extra janitor service | 10.84 | |
| | | \$860.84 |
| <i>Books and Periodicals —</i> | | |
| Books | \$407.89 | |
| Periodicals | 109.25 | |
| | | \$517.14 |
| Binding | | \$50.01 |
| <i>Fuel and Light —</i> | | |
| Electricity | \$ 71.99 | |
| Coal and wood | 228.40 | |
| | | \$300.39 |
| <i>Building and Grounds —</i> | | |
| Maintenance | \$82.75 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 4.34 | |
| | | \$87.09 |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | |
| Stationery and postage | \$ 8.36 | |
| Telephone | 19.38 | |
| Librarian's supplies | 17.66 | |
| All other | 8.54 | |
| | | \$53.94 |
| Total for Libraries | | \$1,869.41 |
| Library Land Taking | | \$900.00 |

RECREATION

Morrell Park

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| <i>General Expenses —</i> | | |
| Labor and team | \$ 4.50 | |
| Loam | 1.25 | |
| Trees | 10.00 | |
| Signs | 6.10 | |
| Carting seats | 2.00 | |
| | | \$23.85 |

PUBLIC BATH HOUSE

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <i>Construction and Equipment —</i> | | |
| Survey | \$25.50 | |
| Labor | 37.75 | |
| Team | 11.50 | |
| Building | 945.00 | |
| Painting | 33.77 | |
| Lumber | 12.95 | |
| Posts | 10.80 | |
| Anchor and buoys | 9.40 | |
| Raft—lumber | \$30.77 | |
| barrels | 36.00 | |
| chain | 15.06 | |
| | | \$81.83 |

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|---------------------|-------|
| Skiff and oars..... | 39.81 |
| Carting..... | 5.31 |
| Signs..... | 6.00 |
| All other..... | 7.25 |

\$1,226.87

Maintenance —

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Caretaker..... | \$164.00 |
|----------------|----------|

\$1,390.87

Total for Recreation..... \$1,414.72

UNCLASSIFIED

Soldiers' Monument

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Care of lot..... | \$35.00 |
|------------------|---------|

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Memorial Day..... | 125.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Civic Services..... | 36.17 |
|---------------------|-------|

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Honor Tablet..... | 178.55 |
|-------------------|--------|

\$374.72

Town Reports

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Printing..... | \$302.40 |
|---------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Distribution..... | 38.25 |
|-------------------|-------|

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|----------------|-----|
| All other..... | .85 |
|----------------|-----|

\$341.50

Town Clock

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Care..... | \$35.00 |
|-----------|---------|

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Light..... | 24.11 |
|------------|-------|

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Oil and express..... | 3.88 |
|----------------------|------|

\$62.99

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|---------------------------------|------|
| Registration of Unemployed..... | 5.00 |
|---------------------------------|------|

Street Railway Expenses —

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Survey..... | 87.56 |
|-------------|-------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Coal for Emergency Use..... | 395.84 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Liability Insurance..... | 622.22 |
|--------------------------|--------|

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Insurance on Town Property..... | 388.82 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

Total for Unclassified..... \$2,278.65

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance*Administration —*

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Commissioners..... | \$150.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Superintendent..... | 1,500.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

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|--|-------|
| Stationery, printing and post- age..... | 18.55 |
|--|-------|

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Telephone..... | 53.46 |
|----------------|-------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Collector's commission..... | 94.07 |
|-----------------------------|-------|

| | |
|----------------|------|
| All other..... | 4.00 |
|----------------|------|

\$1,820.08

Pumping Station No. 1 —

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Engines and pumps..... | \$ 17.47 | |
| Fuel..... | 1,659.19 | |
| Light—electricity..... | 2.25 | |
| Tools, oil and waste..... | 24.07 | |
| Repairs on building..... | 28.63 | |
| All other..... | 1.45 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,733.06 |

Pumping Station No. 2 —

| | | |
|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Electricity..... | \$1,269.72 | |
| Labor..... | 33.00 | |
| Team..... | 13.00 | |
| Repairs..... | 330.65 | |
| Pump..... | 299.76 | |
| Land..... | 450.00 | |
| All other..... | 11.10 | |
| | | <hr/> \$2,407.23 |

General Repairs —

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Labor..... | \$743.23 | |
| Teams..... | 78.00 | |
| Pipe and fittings..... | 70.83 | |
| Equipment and repairs..... | 648.63 | |
| All other..... | 31.65 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,572.34 |

\$7,532.71

Construction*General —*

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Labor..... | \$42.50 | |
| Teams..... | 3.00 | |
| Pipe and fittings..... | 303.80 | |
| Equipment and repairs..... | 3.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$352.30 |

Pumping Station No. 1 —

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|
| Installing electricity..... | \$53.98 | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|

Pumping Station No. 2 —

| | | |
|------------|---------|--|
| Labor..... | \$32.00 | |
|------------|---------|--|

\$438.28

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|---|------------|
| Total for Public Service Enterprises..... | \$7,970.99 |
|---|------------|

CEMETERIES**Cemeteries***Maintenance —*

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| Warren Cemetery Lot..... | \$ 4.15 | |
| Lothrop Cemetery Lot..... | 10.25 | |
| Talbot Cemetery Lot..... | 6.25 | |
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|---------------------------|---------|
| Total for Cemeteries..... | \$20.65 |
|---------------------------|---------|

INTEREST**Interest**

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------|
| Temporary Revenue Loans... | \$1,799.64 | |
| Steam Roller Notes..... | 63.00 | |
| School Loans..... | 200.00 | |
| Water Loans..... | 1,840.00 | |
| On Taxes refunded..... | 1.21 | |
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|-------------------------|------------|
| Total for Interest..... | \$3,903.85 |
|-------------------------|------------|

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue..... | \$65,000.00 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

General Loans

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Steam Roller Note..... | \$1,050.00 |
| School Loan..... | 2,000.00 |
| Water Loan..... | 4,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,050.00 |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total for Municipal Indebtedness..... | \$72,050.00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| State Tax..... | \$8,470.00 |
| County Tax..... | 3,422.22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,892.22 |

Trust

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Pay-roll tailings..... | \$ 24.06 |
|------------------------|----------|

Investment

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| <i>Liberty Bonds</i> — | |
| Partial Payments..... | \$1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |

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|---|-------------|
| Total for Agency, Trust and Investment..... | \$13,416.28 |
|---|-------------|

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Taxes..... | \$ 77.43 |
| Snow and Ice..... | .25 |
| State Aid..... | 26.00 |
| School Department..... | 58.13 |
| Insurance Account..... | 43.73 |
| Coal..... | 101.68 |
| Water Department..... | 19.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$326.46 |

Transfers

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Tax Titles</i> — | |
| Taxes, Interest and Costs.... | \$394.36 |
| | <hr/> |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Total for Refunds and Transfers..... | \$720.82 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total for Expenditures..... | \$164,997.57 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|

Cash Balance, December 31, 1918:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| In Banks and Office..... | \$22,977.46 |
| In Custody of Librarian..... | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,980.46 |

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|--|--------------|
| Grand Total for Expenditures and Cash on Hand..... | \$187,978.03 |
|--|--------------|

CONTINGENT AND RESERVE FUNDS

Transfers to Departmental Accounts

Contingent Fund (Selectmen) —

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Selectmen's Department..... | \$ 83.38 |
| Town Clerk's Department..... | 10.88 |
| Storage Building..... | 2.11 |
| Poor Department..... | 50.67 |
| Coal for Emergencies..... | 500.00 |
| Honor Tablet..... | 14.72 |
| Registration of Unemployed..... | 5.00 |
| Soldiers' Monument..... | 35.00 |
| Town Clock..... | 2.99 |
| Town Reports..... | 341.50 |
| Balances reserved for 1918 bills | 93.65 |

\$1,139.90

Reserve Fund (Warrant Committee) —

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Warrant Committee..... | \$ 5.42 |
| Collector's Department..... | 22.60 |
| Police Department..... | 100.88 |
| Forest Fires..... | 650.00 |
| Highway Department..... | 153.72 |
| Depot Street Sidewalk..... | 300.00 |
| Snow and Ice..... | 154.27 |
| Poor Department..... | 400.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief..... | 250.00 |
| State Aid..... | 329.00 |
| Coal for Emergencies..... | 500.00 |

\$2,865.89

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|------------|------------|
| Total..... | \$4,005.79 |
|------------|------------|

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1918

(Before Closing Books)

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|--|-------------|----------|
| Cash | | |
| In Banks and Office..... | \$22,977.46 | |
| General Revenue | | |
| Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1913..... | 10.40 | |
| Levy of 1914..... | 465.09 | |
| Levy of 1915..... | 54.39 | |
| Levy of 1916..... | 219.96 | |
| Levy of 1917..... | 6,405.12 | |
| Levy of 1918..... | 22,017.74 | |
| Assessments | | |
| Street Oiling, 1917..... | 109.96 | |
| Gypsy Moth, 1918..... | 71.35 | |
| Street Betterments, 1915..... | 315.62 | |
| Street Betterments (Balance Account)..... | | \$315.62 |
| Water Accounts | | |
| Water Rates..... | 1,506.76 | |
| Water Materials..... | 34.84 | |
| Water Revenue (Reserved for Water Department when collected)..... | | 1,541.60 |

Tax Titles held by Town:

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Titles prior to 1917 | \$552.49 | |
| Titles of 1917 and 1918 | 490.56 | |
| Estimated Receipts | | \$1,103.94 |
| Revenue 1918 | | 30.85 |
| Revenue 1919 | 1,745.05 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass (Income Tax) | 1,485.48 | |
| Departmental Bills | 207.65 | |
| Departmental Revenue (Reserved) | | 207.65 |
| Reserved for Tax Titles—Prior to 1917 | | 552.49 |
| Excess and Deficiency | | 8,397.81 |
| Temporary Revenue Loan | | 35,000.00 |
| Overlays (Reserved for Abatements) | | |
| Levy of 1912 | | 27.69 |
| Levy of 1913 | 27.00 | |
| Levy of 1914 | | 203.08 |
| Levy of 1915 | 179.04 | |
| Levy of 1916 | | 707.64 |
| Levy of 1917 | | 705.17 |
| Levy of 1918 | | 231.38 |
| Street Sprinkling 1914 | | 130.25 |
| Street Sprinkling 1915 | | 61.98 |

Departmental Accounts

| | |
|--|----------|
| Street Railway Committee | 25.00 |
| Transportation Committee | 50.00 |
| Accounting Department | 25.77 |
| Assessors' Department | 2.82 |
| Election and Registration | 69.24 |
| Town Hall | 283.61 |
| Police | 6.50 |
| Fire | 128.33 |
| Sealing of Weights and Measures | 1.71 |
| Insect Pest Extermination | 221.41 |
| Care of Trees | 138.40 |
| Forest Fires | 77.82 |
| Health | 120.78 |
| Vital Statistics | 19.40 |
| North Main Street Repairs | 2,800.08 |
| Canton Street | 34.24 |
| Sidewalk Repairs | 2.91 |
| Depot Street Sidewalk | 149.77 |
| Sidewalk Construction | 155.00 |
| Street Lighting | 45.74 |
| Street Signs | 19.56 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 68.25 |
| School | 24.23 |
| Library | 41.75 |
| Morrell Park | 1.15 |
| Public Bath House | .71 |
| Coal for Emergency Use | 104.16 |
| Liability Insurance | 77.78 |
| Insurance Account | 11.18 |
| Contingent Fund | 10.10 |
| Reserve Fund | 134.11 |
| Home Guards | 500.00 |
| Balances reserved for 1918 bills | 532.00 |
| Interest | 599.15 |
| Water Maintenance | 1,536.92 |
| Cemetery Maintenance — Tisdale Lot | 4.75 |

Agency, Trust and Investment

| | | |
|--|--|-----------|
| Tailings Account..... | | \$ 134.48 |
| Reserved for Purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds..... | | 1,500.00 |

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Totals..... | \$58,875.96 | \$58,875.96 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|

Debt Accounts

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Net Bonded Debt (Balancing Account)..... | \$45,000.00 | |
| High School Bonds..... | | 4,000.00 |
| Water Bonds..... | | 41,000.00 |
| | \$45,000.00 | \$45,000.00 |

Trust Accounts

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Trust Funds (Invested)..... | \$19,958.87 | |
| Dorchester and Surplus Revenue (School Fund)..... | | \$3,123.75 |
| Sharon Friends' School Fund..... | | 10,343.03 |
| Library Funds — Perkins, Hayden and Drake..... | | 1,333.31 |
| Clapp Library Fund..... | | 3,000.00 |
| George S. Estey Library Fund..... | | 734.37 |
| Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund..... | | 734.37 |
| Tisdale Cemetery Fund..... | | 229.53 |
| Lothrop Cemetery Fund..... | | 149.00 |
| Warren Cemetery Fund..... | | 41.79 |
| Talbot Cemetery Fund..... | | 103.02 |
| Kenney Tax Title Deposit..... | | 166.70 |
| | \$19,958.87 | \$19,958.87 |

Investment Account

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Investment..... | \$1,500.00 | |
| Liberty Loan Bonds (Partial Payments)..... | | 1,500.00 |
| | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1918
(After Closing Books)

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Cash | | |
| In banks and office..... | \$22,977.46 | |
| General Revenue | | |
| Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1913..... | | 10.40 |
| Levy of 1914..... | | 465.09 |
| Levy of 1915..... | | 54.39 |
| Levy of 1916..... | | 219.96 |
| Levy of 1917..... | | 6,405.12 |
| Levy of 1918..... | | 22,017.74 |
| Assessments | | |
| Street Oiling 1917..... | | 109.96 |
| Gypsy Moth 1918..... | | 71.35 |
| Street Betterments 1915..... | | 315.62 |
| Street Betterments (Balance Account)..... | | \$315.62 |
| Water Accounts | | |
| Water Rates..... | 1,506.76 | |
| Water Materials..... | 34.84 | |
| Water Revenue (Reserved for Water Department when collected)..... | | 1,541.60 |

Tax Titles held by Town:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Titles Prior to 1917..... | \$ 552.49 | |
| Titles of 1917 and 1918..... | 490.56 | |
| Revenue 1919..... | 1,745.05 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass. (State and Military Aid)... | 1,449.00 | |
| Departmental Bills..... | 207.65 | |
| Departmental Revenue (Reserved)..... | | \$ 207.65 |
| Reserved for Tax Titles—Prior to 1917..... | | 552.49 |
| Excess and Deficiency..... | | 8,397.81 |
| Surplus Revenue of 1918..... | | 3,514.88 |
| Temporary Revenue Loan..... | | 35,000.00 |
| Overlays (Reserved for Abatements) | | |
| Levy of 1912..... | | \$27.69 |
| Levy of 1913..... | 27.00 | |
| Levy of 1914..... | | 203.08 |
| Levy of 1915..... | 179.04 | |
| Levy of 1916..... | | 707.64 |
| Levy of 1917..... | | 705.17 |
| Levy of 1918..... | | 231.38 |
| Street Sprinkling 1914..... | | 130.25 |
| Street Sprinkling 1915..... | | 61.98 |

Departmental Accounts

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Transportation Committee..... | 50.00 |
| North Main Street Repairs..... | 2,800.08 |
| Canton Street..... | 34.24 |
| Depot Street Sidewalk..... | 149.77 |
| Home Guards..... | 500.00 |
| Balances reserved for 1918 Bills..... | 532.00 |
| Water Maintenance..... | 1,536.92 |
| Cemetery Maintenance—Tisdale Lot..... | 4.75 |

Agency, Trust and Investment

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Tailings Account..... | | 134.48 |
| Reserved for Purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds..... | | 1,500.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Totals..... | \$58,839.48 | \$58,839.48 |

Debt Accounts

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Net Bonded Debt (Balancing Account)..... | \$45,000.00 | |
| High School Bonds..... | | \$4,000.00 |
| Water Bonds..... | | 41,000.00 |
| | \$45,000.00 | \$45,000.00 |

Trust Accounts

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Trust Funds — Invested..... | \$19,958.87 | |
| Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund..... | | \$3,123.75 |
| Sharon Friends' School Fund..... | | 10,343.03 |
| Library Funds — Perkins, Hayden and Drake..... | | 1,333.31 |
| Clapp Library Fund..... | | 3,000.00 |
| George S. Estey Library Fund..... | | 734.37 |
| Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund..... | | 734.37 |
| Tisdale Cemetery Fund..... | | 229.53 |
| Lothrop Cemetery Fund..... | | 149.00 |
| Warren Cemetery Fund..... | | 41.79 |
| Talbot Cemetery Fund..... | | 103.02 |
| Kenney Tax Title Deposit..... | | 166.70 |
| | \$19,958.87 | \$19,958.87 |

Investment Account

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Investment | \$1,500.00 | |
| Liberty Loan Bonds—Partial Payment | | \$1,500.00 |
| | <u>\$1,500.00</u> | <u>\$1,500.00</u> |

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS, DECEMBER 31, 1918*Collector's Department —*

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| G. A. Dennett | \$19.55 | |
|---------------------|---------|--|

Police Department —

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|--|
| W. G. Darrow | 13.70 | |
|--------------------|-------|--|

Public Bath House —

| | | |
|---------------------|------|--|
| Cole Brothers | 3.00 | |
|---------------------|------|--|

Water Department —

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--|
| G. A. Dennett | \$8.65 | |
| C. E. Brymer | .50 | |
| | <u>9.15</u> | |

| | | |
|--|--|---------|
| | | \$45.40 |
|--|--|---------|

*To be Paid from Revenue of 1918 —**Law Department —*

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--|
| R. S. Earle, estimated | \$438.35 | |
|------------------------------|----------|--|

Storage Building —

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|--|
| James A. Cole | 40.00 | |
|---------------------|-------|--|

Poor Department —

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|--|
| James Edgar Co. | 13.65 | |
|----------------------|-------|--|

State Aid —

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|--|
| Sundry Persons | 40.00 | |
|----------------------|-------|--|

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| | <u>\$532.00</u> |
|--|-----------------|

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| | <u>\$577.40</u> |
|--|-----------------|

RECAPITULATION

| Balance Jan. 1, 1918. | Appropriation | Receipts or Transfers | Totals | General Government | Expenditures | Amount Transferred to Other Accts. | Balances to Revenue | Balances Carried Forward |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$ 25.00 | \$ 25.00 | | \$ 25.00 | Moderator | \$ 25.00 | | | |
| 125.00 | 125.00 | \$ 5.42 | 130.42 | Warrant Committee | 130.42 | | \$25.00 | \$50.00 |
| 25.00 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | Street Railway Committee | | | | |
| 50.00 | 50.00 | | 50.00 | Transportation Committee | | | | |
| 700.00 | 700.00 | 83.38 | 783.38 | Selectmen | 783.38 | | | |
| 600.00 | 600.00 | | 600.00 | Accounting | 574.23 | | | |
| | | 95.50 | 95.50 | Municipal Audit | 95.50 | | 25.77 | |
| 410.00 | 410.00 | | 410.00 | Treasurer | 402.00 | \$8.00 | | |
| 950.00 | 950.00 | 22.60 | 972.60 | Collector | 972.60 | | | |
| 1,225.08 | 1,225.08 | 5.08 | 1,230.16 | Assessors | 1,227.34 | | 2.82 | |
| 500.00 | 500.00 | | 500.00 | Assessors' Mapping System | 500.00 | | | |
| | | 8.00 | 8.00 | Other Finance Offices and Accounts | 8.00 | | | |
| 850.00 | 850.00 | | 850.00 | Law | 411.65 | 438.35 | | |
| 475.00 | 475.00 | 13.49 | 488.49 | Town Clerk | 488.49 | | | |
| 375.00 | 375.00 | | 375.00 | Election and Registration | 305.76 | | 69.24 | |
| 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 | 6.23 | 1,606.23 | Town Hall | 1,322.62 | | 283.61 | |
| | | | | Protection of Persons and Property | | | | |
| 700.00 | 700.00 | 134.95 | 834.95 | Police Department | 828.45 | | 6.50 | |
| 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 | 7.49 | 3,207.49 | Fire Department | 3,079.16 | | 128.33 | |
| 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | Hydrant Service | 2,000.00 | | | |
| 75.00 | 75.00 | | 75.00 | Sealing of Weights and Measures | 73.29 | | 1.71 | |
| 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 326.01 | 1,826.01 | Insect Pest Extermination | 1,604.60 | | 221.41 | |
| 175.00 | 175.00 | | 175.00 | Care of Trees | 36.60 | | 138.40 | |
| 400.00 | 400.00 | 650.00 | 1,050.00 | Forest Fires | 972.18 | | 77.82 | |
| 25.00 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | Dog Officer | 25.00 | | | |
| | | | | Health and Sanitation | | | | |
| 450.00 | 450.00 | 1.80 | 451.80 | Health Department | 308.52 | 22.50 | 120.78 | |

RECAPITULATION — Continued

| Balance Jan. 1, 1918 | Appropriations | Receipts or Transfers | Totals | Health and Sanitation—Continued | Expenditures | Amount Transferred to Other Accts. | Balances to Revenue | Balances Carried Forward |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|--------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | \$ 75.00 | | \$ 75.00 | Vital Statistics | \$ 55.60 | | \$19.40 | |
| | 125.00 | | 125.00 | Inspection of Animals | 125.00 | | | |
| | | \$22.50 | 22.50 | Inspection of Meat | 22.50 | | | |
| | | 75.00 | 75.00 | Inspection of School Children | 75.00 | | | |
| | | | | Highways and Bridges | | | | |
| | 5,700.00 | 437.14 | 6,137.14 | Highway Repairs | 6,137.14 | | | |
| \$1,800.08 | 1,000.00 | | 2,800.08 | North Main Street Repairs | | | | \$2,800.08 |
| 262.24 | 500.00 | | 762.24 | Canton Street | 728.00 | | | 34.24 |
| | 500.00 | 2.11 | 502.11 | Storage Building | 502.11 | | | |
| | 300.00 | | 300.00 | Sidewalk Repairs | 297.09 | | 2.91 | |
| | 500.00 | 300.00 | 902.54 | Depot Street Sidewalk | 752.77 | | | |
| | 200.00 | | 200.00 | Sidewalk Construction | 45.00 | | 155.00 | |
| | 500.00 | 154.27 | 654.27 | Snow and Ice | 654.27 | | | |
| | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | Purchase of Morrell Gravel Pit | 1,000.00 | | | |
| | 4,450.00 | | 4,450.00 | Street Lighting | 4,404.26 | | 45.74 | |
| | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | Street Oiling | 1,735.60 | \$264.40 | | |
| | 25.00 | | 25.00 | Street Signs | 5.44 | | 19.56 | |
| | | 67.85 | 67.85 | State Highway Tax | 67.85 | | | |
| | | | | Charities and Soldiers' Benefits | | | | |
| | 1,800.00 | 460.28 | 2,260.28 | Poor Department | 2,260.28 | | | |
| | 840.00 | 329.00 | 1,169.00 | State Aid | 1,169.00 | | | |
| | | 560.00 | 560.00 | Military Aid | 560.00 | | | |
| | 1,280.00 | 250.00 | 1,530.00 | Soldiers' Relief | 901.75 | 560.00 | 68.25 | |
| | | | | Education | | | | |
| | 22,033.42 | 826.26 | 22,859.68 | School Department | 22,760.45 | 75.00 | 24.23 | |
| | | 18.30 | 18.30 | Sale of South School House | 18.30 | | | |

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| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 542.51 | 1,100.00 | 811.16 | Libraries | 1,911.16 | Public Library | 1,869.41 | 41.75 |
| | 357.49 | | | 900.00 | Library Land Taking | 900.00 | |
| | 25.00 | | Recreation | 25.00 | Morrell Park | 23.85 | 1.15 |
| | 1,391.58 | | | 1,391.58 | Public Bath House | 1,390.87 | .71 |
| | 125.00 | 35.00 | Unclassified | 35.00 | Soldiers' Monument | 35.00 | |
| | 200.00 | 36.17 | | 125.00 | Memorial Day | 125.00 | |
| | | 14.72 | | 36.17 | Civic Services | 36.17 | |
| | | 341.50 | | 214.72 | Honor Tablet | 178.55 | 36.17 |
| | 60.00 | 2.99 | | 341.50 | Town Reports | 341.50 | |
| | | 5.00 | | 62.99 | Town Clock | 62.99 | |
| | 87.56 | 500.00 | | 5.00 | Registration of Unemployed | 5.00 | |
| | | | | 87.56 | Street Railway Expenses | 87.56 | 104.16 |
| | 700.00 | | | 500.00 | Coal for Emergency Use | 395.84 | 77.78 |
| | 400.00 | | | 700.00 | Liability Insurance | 622.22 | 11.18 |
| | 650.00 | 500.00 | | 400.00 | Insurance on Town Property | 388.82 | 10.10 |
| | 3,000.00 | 532.00 | | 1,150.00 | Contingent Fund | 1,139.90 | 134.11 |
| | | | | 3,000.00 | Reserve Fund | 2,865.89 | |
| | 500.00 | | | 532.00 | Reserved for 1918 Bills | | 532.00 |
| | | | | 500.00 | Sharon Home Guard | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 2,974.64 | | 12,373.27 | Public Service | 15,347.91 | Water Department | | |
| 6.43 | | 18.97 | | 25.40 | Cemetery Maintenance | 7,970.99 | 1,536.92 |
| | | | | | | 20.65 | 4.75 |
| | | | Interest and Municipal Indebtedness | | | | |
| | 2,663.00 | 1,840.00 | | 4,503.00 | Interest | 3,903.85 | 599.15 |
| | 3,050.00 | 4,000.00 | | 7,050.00 | Maturing Debts | 7,050.00 | |
| | | 65,000.00 | | 100,000.00 | Temporary Revenue Loans | 65,000.00 | 35,000.00 |
| 35,000.00 | | | Agency, Trust and Investment | | | | |
| | | 8,470.00 | | 8,470.00 | State Tax | 8,470.00 | |
| | | 3,422.22 | | 3,422.22 | County Tax | 3,422.22 | |

RECAPITULATION — *Continued*

| Balance Jan. 1, 1918 | Appropriation | Receipts or Transfers | Totals | | Expenditures | Amount Transferred to Other Accts. | Balances to Revenue | Balances Carried Forward |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$158.04 | | \$.50 3,000.00 | \$158.54 3,000.00 | Agency, Trust and Investment— <i>Cont'd</i> Pay-roll Tailings Liberty Bonds | \$24.06 1,500.00 | | | \$134.48 1,500.00 |
| | | 326.46 394.36 | 326.46 394.36 | Refunds and Transfers Refunds Transfers | 326.46 394.36 | | | |
| \$40,846.48 | \$73,573.13 | \$106,486.98 | \$220,906.59 | Totals | \$164,997.57 | \$11,250.21 | \$2,416.57 | \$42,242.24 |

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT SHOWING DATE OF ISSUE AND MATURITY WITH INTEREST
DECEMBER 31, 1918, AND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE IN 1919

| Date of Issue | Loans | Rate % | Date of Maturity | Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918 | Principal Due in 1919 | Interest Due in 1919 |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Oct. 1, 1896 | Water Works Loan | 4 | Oct. 1, 1919-1926 | \$8,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$320.00 |
| April 1, 1898 | Water Works Loan | 4 | April 1, 1919-1924 | 6,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 220.00 |
| April 1, 1904 | Water Works Loan | 4 | April 1, 1925-1929 | 5,000.00 | | 200.00 |
| April 1, 1905 | Water Works Loan | 4 | April 1, 1919-1926 | 7,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 260.00 |
| Aug. 1, 1913 | Sharon Water Loan | 4½ | Aug. 1, 1919-1933 | 15,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 675.00 |
| July 1, 1910 | High School Loan | 4 | July 1, 1919-1920 | 4,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 120.00 |
| | | | | \$45,000.00 | \$6,000.00 | \$1,795.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE W. FERNALD,

Town Accountant.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BUREAU OF STATISTICS

State House, Boston

January 15, 1919.

*To the Board of Selectmen,*Mr. Herbert F. Nelson, *Chairman,*

Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1918, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended. The report is in the form of a report to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton Chief Examiner of this Bureau, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,

*Director.**Mr. Charles F. Gettemy, Director, Bureau of Statistics, State House,
Boston.*

Sir:

I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1918, and submit the following report:

The books in the accountant's office were checked in detail and the cash book was footed and proved with the treasurer's books.

The receipts as reported by the treasurer to the accountant were checked with the amounts reported as having been paid to him. The authorized payments as shown by the treasury warrants and amounts charged against the several appropriation accounts were compared with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books.

The appropriation accounts as set up on the ledger were checked with records of the town clerk, showing the appropriation made. The ledger was footed and balance sheet prepared, which is appended to this report.

The classification book, showing the receipts and payments in a classified form was checked to the ledger.

All books and papers were found to have been kept in the usual careful and methodical manner and served as an accurate check in auditing the accounts of the several departments.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector were ex-

amined and checked. The reported receipts and payments in the capacity of treasurer were checked with the accountant's books, the cash book being footed, the cash on hand verified and the bank balance reconciled.

The accounts of the collector were checked by checking the receipts to the payments to the treasurer, and the abatements to the assessor notices, also by listing the outstanding accounts and checking the total with the amounts called for by the accountant's books.

The water commitments were checked and the collections, abatements, and outstanding accounts were proved.

The receipts of all other departments receiving money were checked with the books of the treasurer and collector and with the accountant's books.

The trust funds were examined and found to correspond with the amounts reported on the treasurer's and accountant's books.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, a summary of the tax, assessment, water, sealer of weights and measures, scales and library accounts, and totals of the several trust funds, together with the transactions of the year.

There is also a balance sheet appended showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1918. A number of balances were carried forward to meet liabilities contracted for, bills for which have not been presented or paid. There is also shown an amount to be raised in 1919 which represents appropriations made at a meeting held on November 25. This sum could have been appropriated from the 1918 surplus and thus avoid the necessity of raising the amount in the 1919 levy.

The books of the accountant, of the treasurer and collector, and of the assessors were well kept and the officials in charge are to be commended for the manner in which their work has been performed.

To the several town officers who greatly assisted me in my work while I was engaged in making the audit, I wish to express, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, my appreciation of the co-operation received and assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1918 — per cash book | \$27,243.84 | |
| Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1918. | 160,731.19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$187,975.03 |
| Payments January 1 to December 31, 1918 | \$164,997.57 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1918 — per cash book | 22,977.46 | |
| | <hr/> | \$187,975.03 |

Stoughton Trust Co.:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance Dec. 31, 1918, per bank statement..... | \$21,746.10 | |
| Less Outstanding Checks..... | 3,321.14 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$18,424.96 | |
| Deposit January 1, 1919..... | 2,574.91 | |
| | <hr/> | \$20,999.87 |

Old Colony Trust Co.:

| | | |
|---|--|-------------|
| Balance Dec. 31, 1918 — per bank statement..... | | 1,977.21 |
| Cash in Office..... | | .38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$22,977.46 |

Taxes, 1912

| | | |
|--|--|--------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918, per report.... | | \$9.55 |
| Abatements, 1918..... | | 9.55 |

Taxes, 1913

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918 — per report... | | \$39.65 |
| Collections, 1918..... | \$ 2.25 | |
| Abatements, 1918..... | 27.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1918 — per list | 10.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$39.65 |

Taxes, 1914

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918,— per report.. | \$788.37 | |
| Abatement after payment..... | 4.43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$792.80 |
| Collections, 1918..... | \$ 41.28 | |
| Abatements, 1918..... | 286.43 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1918 — per list | 465.09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$792.80 |

Taxes, 1915

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918—per report.... | \$661.77 | |
| Abatement after payment..... | 13.13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$674.90 |
| Collections, 1918..... | \$172.75 | |
| Abatements, 1918..... | 447.76 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918 — per list.... | 54.39 | |
| | <hr/> | \$674.90 |

Taxes, 1916

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918 — per report . . . | \$9,124.94 | |
| Interest credited as taxes in error | .02 | |
| Abatement after payment | 6.86 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,131.82 |
| Collections, 1918 | \$8,656.92 | |
| Abatements, 1918 | 254.94 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918 — per list . . . | 219.96 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,131.82 |

Taxes, 1917

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918 — per report . . | \$21,342.48 | |
| Abatement after payment | 71.15 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$21,413.63 |
| Collections, 1918 | \$14,622.70 | |
| Abatements, 1918 | 275.85 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918 — per list: | | |
| Taxes | 6,405.12 | |
| Street sprinkling | 109.96 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$21,413.63 |

Taxes, 1918

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment | \$61,120.13 | |
| Additional polls | 4.00 | |
| Excise Tax | 26.85 | |
| Overpayment | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$61,152.98 |
| Collections, 1918 | \$38,836.90 | |
| Abatements, 1918 | 298.34 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918 — per list . . . | 22,017.74 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$61,152.74 |

Street Sprinkling Assessments, 1914

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918 — per report . . | | \$3.06 |
| Collections, 1918 | \$.56 | |
| Abatements, 1918 | 2.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3.06 |

Street Sprinkling Assessments, 1915

| | | |
|---|--|--------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918 — per report . . | | \$1.82 |
| Collections, 1918 | | 1.82 |
| | | <hr/> |

Street Betterment Assessments, 1915

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918 — per report . . . | | \$315.62 |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918 — per list . . . | | 315.62 |
| | | <hr/> |

Moth Assessment, 1918

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Commitment..... | | \$318.12 |
| Collections, 1918..... | \$246.77 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918 — per list.... | 71.35 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$318.12 |

*Sealer of Weights and Measures**Sealing Fees*

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918 — per report .. | \$ 3.48 | |
| Collections, 1918..... | 17.49 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$20.97 |
| Payments to Treasurer..... | | 20.97 |
| | | <hr/> |

Scales

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Receipts..... | | \$18.50 |
| Payments to Treasurer..... | \$ 6.82 | |
| Services —weighing..... | 11.10 | |
| Purchase of Record-book..... | .58 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$18.50 |

Library Fines Account

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918..... | \$ 3.00 | |
| Receipts, 1918..... | 74.10 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$77.10 |
| Payments to Treasurer..... | \$74.10 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918..... | 3.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$77.10 |

Water Rates

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918, per report..... | \$ 1,656.43 | |
| Commitment, 1918..... | 10,469.54 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,125.97 |
| Collections, 1918..... | \$10,252.58 | |
| Abatements, 1918..... | 366.63 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918, per list..... | 1,506.76 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,125.97 |

Water Department — Labor and Materials

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, per report..... | \$ 1.81 | |
| Commitments, 1918..... | 135.77 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$137.58 |
| Collections, 1918..... | \$102.74 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918, per list..... | 34.84 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$137.58 |

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

| | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Securities (Par Value)</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | \$123.75 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,123.75 |
| On hand at end of year.... | 123.75 | 3,000.00 | 3,123.75 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|-----------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Income..... | \$125.61 | Paid School Depart.... | \$125.61 |
| Total..... | \$125.61 | Total..... | \$125.61 |

Sharon Friends' School Fund

| | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Securities (Par Value)</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year..... | \$343.03 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,343.03 |
| On hand at end of year.... | 343.03 | 10,000.00 | 10,343.03 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Income..... | \$405.60 | Paid School Dept..... | \$405.60 |
| Total..... | \$405.60 | Total..... | \$405.60 |

Perkins, Drake and Hayden Library Fund

| | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Securities (Par Value)</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year..... | \$33.31 | \$1,300.00 | \$1,333.31 |
| On hand at end of year.... | 33.31 | 1,300.00 | 1,333.31 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Income..... | \$72.51 | Paid Library Dept.... | \$72.51 |
| Total..... | \$72.51 | Total..... | \$72.51 |

Clapp Library Fund

| | <i>Securities (Par Value)</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year..... | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year..... | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Income..... | \$120.00 | Paid Library Dept.... | \$120.00 |
| Total..... | \$120.00 | Total..... | \$120.00 |

George S. Estey Library Fund

| | | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$734.37 | \$734.37 |
| On hand at end of year | | 734.37 | 734.37 |
| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
| Income | \$33.38 | Paid Library Dept. | \$33.38 |
| Total | \$33.38 | Total | \$33.38 |

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

| | | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$734.37 | \$734.37 |
| On hand at end of year | | 734.37 | 734.37 |
| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
| Income | \$33.38 | Paid Library Dept. | \$33.38 |
| Total | \$33.38 | Total | \$33.38 |

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

| | | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|---------|--|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$520.40 | \$520.40 |
| On hand at end of year | | 523.34 | 523.34 |
| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
| Income | \$21.91 | Added to Savings De- posits | \$2.94 |
| | | Expended | 18.97 |
| Total | \$21.91 | Total | \$21.91 |

Helen Ide Kenney Tax Title Fund

| | | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|--------|--|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$160.24 | \$160.24 |
| On hand at end of year | | 166.70 | 166.70 |
| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
| Income | \$6.46 | Added to Savings De- posits | \$6.46 |
| Total | \$6.46 | Total | \$6.46 |

TOWN OF SHARON, BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1918

General Accounts

| Assets | | Liabilities | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash: | | Temporary Loans: | |
| In Banks and Office..... | | Anticipation of Revenue.... | \$35,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | Appropriation Balances: | |
| Taxes: | | Transportation Committee . | \$ 50.00 |
| Levy of 1913..... | \$ 10.40 | North Main Street..... | 2,800.08 |
| 1914..... | 465.09 | Canton Street..... | 34.24 |
| 1915..... | 54.39 | Depot Street Sidewalk..... | 149.77 |
| 1916..... | 219.96 | State Guard..... | 500.00 |
| 1917..... | 6,405.12 | Reserved for Unpaid Bills | |
| 1918..... | 22,017.74 | 1918..... | 532.00 |
| | | Water Maintenance..... | 1,536.92 |
| | | Cemetery Maintenance..... | 4.75 |
| | | | \$5,607.76 |
| | | Reserved for Purchase of Lib- | |
| | | erty Bonds..... | \$1,500.00 |
| Special Assessments: | | Betterment Assessments (Re- | |
| Street Betterment 1915.... | \$315.62 | served for Estimated Reve- | 315.62 |
| Street Sprinkling 1917.... | 109.96 | nue when collected)..... | |
| Gypsy Moth 1918..... | 71.35 | Departmental Bills (Reserved | |
| | | for Estimated Revenue | 207.65 |
| | | when collected)..... | |
| | | Water Revenue (Reserved for | |
| | | Water Department when | |
| | | collected)..... | 1,541.60 |
| State Aid..... | | Overlay Reserved for Abate- | |
| Departmental..... | | ments: | |
| | | Taxes: | |
| | | Levy of 1912..... | \$ 27.69 |
| | | 1914..... | 203.08 |
| | | 1916..... | 707.64 |
| | | 1917..... | 705.17 |
| | | 1918..... | 231.38 |
| Water Accounts: | | | |
| Water Rates..... | \$1,506.76 | | |
| Labor and Materials..... | 34.84 | | |
| | | | \$1,874.96 |

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|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| Tax Titles held by Town: | | | |
| Titles prior to 1917..... | \$552.49 | Street Sprinkling Assess- ments 1914..... | \$130.25 |
| Titles 1917 and 1918..... | 490.56 | Street Sprinkling Assess- ments 1915..... | 61.98 |
| | | | \$192.23 |
| | | | \$134.48 |
| Overlay Deficit: | | | |
| Levy of 1913..... | \$ 27.00 | Tailings..... | |
| Levy of 1915..... | 179.04 | Reserved for Tax Titles 1917 and Prior..... | 552.49 |
| | | Surplus Revenue: | |
| | | 1917 and Prior..... | \$8,397.81 |
| | | 1918..... | 3,514.88 |
| Revenue 1919..... | | | \$11,912.69 |
| | | | |
| | | | \$58,839.48 |
| Net Bonded Debt | | Water Bonds..... | \$41,000.00 |
| | | High School Bonds..... | 4,000.00 |
| | | | \$45,000.00 |
| Trust Fund Deposits and Se- curities..... | \$19,958.87 | <i>Trust Accounts</i> | |
| | | Dorchester and Surplus Reve- nue School Fund..... | \$3,123.75 |
| | | Sharon Friends School Fund... | 10,343.03 |
| | | Perkins, Drake & Hayden Li- brary Fund..... | 1,333.31 |
| | | Clapp Library Fund..... | 3,000.00 |
| | | George S. Estey Library Fund. | 734.37 |
| | | Elizabeth B. Hinkley Library Fund..... | 734.37 |
| | | Perpetual Care Funds, Ceme- tery..... | 523.34 |
| | | Helen Ide Kenney, Tax Title.. | 166.70 |
| | | | \$19,958.87 |
| Investment..... | | <i>Investment Account</i> | |
| | | Liberty Loan Bonds (Partial Payment) | \$1,500.00 |

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand January 1st, 1918. . . . | \$ 27,243.84 | |
| Receipts from all Sources. | 160,731.19 | |
| Total Receipts. | \$187,975.03 | |
| Total Payments. | 164,997.57 | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1918. | | \$22,977.46 |
| Stoughton Trust Company, Dec. 31, 1918, balance as shown. | \$21,746.10 | |
| Outstanding Checks. | 3,321.14 | |
| | \$18,424.96 | |
| Deposited Jan. 3rd, on 1918 account. . . . | 2,574.91 | |
| Mistake in Listing Check. | .38 | |
| | | \$21,000.25 |
| Old Colony Trust Company. | \$2,006.74 | |
| Outstanding Checks. | 29.53 | |
| | | \$1,977.21 |
| Balance on hand which corresponds with above. | | \$22,977.46 |

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends' School Fund

- (2) City of Waltham 3½ per cent. Bonds
Nos. 815 and 816, \$1,000 each, due 1920.
- (1) American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent. Bond
No. 33,849, \$1,000, due 1929.
- (2) City of Waterbury 4 per cent. Bonds
Nos. 336 and 337, \$1,000 each, due 1943.
- (1) City of Pittsburg 3¼ per cent. Bond
No. 570, \$2,000, due 1927.
- (2) City of Los Angeles, 4½ per cent., \$1,000
each Harbor Improvement, due 1952.
Nos. 2457 and 2493.
- (1) City of Buffalo 4½ per cent., \$1,000
Grade Crossing, due 1934, No. 5095,
Home Savings Bank, \$343.03.

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

- (3) American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4 per cent. Bonds
Nos. 28,595, 28,596, 52,685, \$1,000 each, due 1929.
Home Savings Bank, \$123.75.

Public Library

- (3) Sharon High School 4 per cent. Bonds
Nos. 18, 19, 20, \$1,000 each.
Due one in 1919, two in 1920.
- (1) Virginia R. R. 5 per cent. Bond
No. 15,486, \$1,000, due in 1962.
George S. Estey Fund, \$734.37, Franklin Savings Bank.
Elizabeth B. Hinckley Fund, \$734.37,
Franklin Savings Bank.
- (3) Shares Great Northern R. R. preferred 7 per cent. (par \$100)
Home Savings Bank, \$33.31.

Other Funds

| | |
|---|----------|
| Home Savings Bank No. 137855, Hurley H. Hewins Cemetery Fund..... | \$41.79 |
| Home Savings Bank No. 127060, Ede Lothrop Cemetery Fund..... | 149.00 |
| Willey Savings Bank No. 26215 Tisdale Cemetery Fund:..... | 229.53 |
| Stoughton Trust Co. (Savings Dept.) Ellen Ide Kenny Tax Title..... | 166.70 |
| International Trust Company, Talbot Cemetery Fund..... | 103.02 |
| Liberty Bond (one-half the full payment) | 1,500.00 |

Policies of Insurance are Carried as Follows

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Blanket policies on buildings and contents | \$130,000.00 |
| Boiler Insurance..... | 35,000.00 |

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

| <i>Tax</i> | <i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1918</i> | <i>Abated 1918</i> | <i>Collected 1918</i> | <i>Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918</i> |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1912..... | \$ 9.55 | \$ 9.55 | ..... | ..... |
| 1913..... | 39.65 | 27.00 | 2.25 | 10.40 |
| 1914..... | 792.80 | 286.43 | 41.28 | †465.09 |
| 1915..... | 674.90 | 447.76 | 172.75 | 54.39 |
| 1916..... | 9,131.82 | 254.94 | 8,656.92 | 219.96 |
| 1917..... | 21,413.63 | 275.85 | 14,622.70 | 6,515.08 |
| 1918..... | 61,471.10 | 298.34 | 39,083.67 | 22,089.09 |

†\$448.93 of this amount is in process of litigation (Curry Tax).

| | <i>Street Oiling</i> | <i>Abated</i> | <i>Collected</i> | <i>Balance</i> |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1914..... | \$ 3.06 | \$ 2.50 | \$.56 | ..... |
| 1915..... | 1.82 | ..... | 1.82 | ..... |

Betterment Tax

1915..... †\$315.62 \$315.62

†In the hands of Town Counsel.

Interest on Taxes collected during 1918..... \$1,478.44

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Collector of Taxes.

Water Revenue

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1918 | \$1,658.24 | Abated..... | \$366.63 |
| Committed | 10,605.31 | Collected..... | 10,355.32 |
| | | Uncollected..... | 1,541.60 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$12,263.55 | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$12,263.55 |

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Collector.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Assessed value of personal property not exempt..... | \$528,274 |
| Assessed value of buildings not exempt.. | 1,945,166 |
| Assessed value of land not exempt..... | 1,049,509 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total valuation April 1, 1917, not exempt | \$3,522,949 |

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1918:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town grant..... | \$71,828.08 | |
| State tax..... | 8,470.00 | |
| State highway tax..... | 67.85 | |
| State auditing..... | 95.50 | |
| County tax..... | 3,422.22 | |
| Overlayings..... | 529.72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$84,413.37 |
| Estimated income..... | \$5,000.00 | |
| From surplus..... | 5,000.00 | |
| Income tax..... | 13,293.24 | |
| | <hr/> | \$23,293.24 |
| Amount to be raised by taxation..... | | \$61,120.13 |
| Polls only..... | \$1,230.00 | |
| Personal estate..... | 8,980.66 | |
| Real estate..... | 50,909.47 | |
| | <hr/> | \$61,120.13 |

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$17.00

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Norwood, Canton and Sharon R. R. excise tax | \$26.85 |
| Number of horses assessed | 178 |
| Number of cows assessed | 278 |
| Number of sheep assessed | 26 |
| Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed | 69 |
| Number of swine assessed | 33 |
| Number of fowls assessed | 2225 |
| Number of dwelling houses assessed | 739 |
| Number of acres of land assessed | 13,240 |
| Number of persons assessed poll tax only | 289 |
| Number of male polls assessed | 615 |
| Number of polls exempt | 54 |
| Amount of property exempt under Chapter 490, Acts of 1909 | \$21,075.00 |

*Personal and Real Property Exempt from Taxation, Chapter 12,
Section 5, Revised Laws*

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Boston Lake Shore Home, Lakeview | | |
| Street, house and furniture | \$16,000.00 | |
| Land 40 acres | 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$21,000.00 |
| Sharon Sanatorium, Upland and Everett | | |
| Streets — Personal | \$30,000.00 | |
| Buildings and land, 140 acres | 134,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$164,000.00 |
| Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk County — Build- ings and land | | \$2,500.00 |
| Sharon Baptist Society — Building and land | | 11,500.00 |
| First Congregational Society, Trinitarian — Building and land | | 9,500.00 |
| First Congregational Parish, Unitarian — Building and land | | 9,500.00 |
| St. John's Mission, Episcopal — Building and land | | 4,200.00 |
| Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Roman Catholic — Buildings and land | | 7,500.00 |
| Ellis Memorial and Eldridge House, Inc. — Buildings and land, 243 acres | | 7,200.00 |
| Bay Street Chapel Association — Build- ing and land | | 350.00 |
| Sharon Historical Society — Building and land | | 1,000.00 |

Value of Property Owned by the Town

| | | |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Town House and land..... | \$15,000.00 | |
| Centre Schoolhouse and land..... | 15,000.00 | |
| High St. Schoolhouse and land..... | 10,000.00 | |
| High Schoolhouse and land..... | 25,800.00 | |
| Center Hose House..... | 2,000.00 | |
| No. 3 Hose House..... | 1,200.00 | |
| Fire Apparatus..... | 3,500.00 | |
| Water System..... | 95,000.00 | |
| Public Library books..... | \$3,000.00 | |
| Public Library land..... | 2,000.00 | |
| Public Library building.... | 10,000.00 | |
| Public Library furniture ... | 1,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$16,500.00 | |
| Gordon Gravel Pit, Maskwonicut Street. | | \$200.00 |
| Gordon Gravel Pit, East Street..... | | 500.00 |
| Town Dump, Mountain Street..... | | 1,000.00 |
| Tools and equipment Highway Department..... | | 5,000.00 |
| Morrell Park..... | | 1,500.00 |
| Play Ground..... | | 800.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,000.00 |

Town Farm, 120 Acres, 150 Rods

| | |
|--|------------|
| Mowing field, west side of road, 7a. 51rds. | \$700.00 |
| Mowing and tillage, west side of road, 4a. 100rds..... | 540.00 |
| Meadow, west side of house, 5a. 68rds.... | 250.00 |
| Back Pasture, 2a..... | 20.00 |
| Pasture, 3a, 82rds..... | 60.00 |
| Meadow, northwest of house, 3a. 145 rds. | 150.00 |
| Peach Orchard, near house, 89rds..... | 20.00 |
| Mowing Field, back of house, 1a. 105rds... | 75.00 |
| Pasture, north east of house, 1a. 68rds.... | 225.00 |
| Tillage, east side of Bridle way, 2a. 93rds.. | 175.00 |
| Pasture, 2a. 47rds..... | 35.00 |
| Land from barn to pasture, 97rds..... | 10.00 |
| Small orchard, 49rds..... | 15.00 |
| Woodland, 48a. 94rds..... | 960.00 |
| Woodland, 22a. 62rds..... | 555.00 |
| House and Out Buildings..... | 2,500.00 |
| Barn..... | 800.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,090.00 |

THE SHARON LAND AND RECORD SYSTEM

The Assessors are very much pleased with this system, which has been installed.

The Examiner from the State Auditing Department said to a town official, that he had been into 128 towns and had seen nothing that approached it, and that he should do all that he could to have it installed in his home town. We shall have the office open all day on election day, and we urge everyone to stop in and examine it, and verify their own property.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR M. HIXSON,
HENRY A. BOYDEN,
E. GILMORE RICHARDS,

Assessors of Sharon.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I submit the following report of the Police Department for the year 1918. There have been 85 complaints investigated and 27 arrests made.

The arrests are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Assault and battery | 5 |
| Breaking and entering | 1 |
| Disturbing the peace | 4 |
| Disorderly house | 1 |
| Drunkenness | 3 |
| Fornication | 1 |
| Gaming nuisance | 1 |
| Indecent exposure | 1 |
| Insanity | 1 |
| Larceny | 1 |
| Motor law violation | 3 |
| Neglected children | 1 |
| Truancy | 2 |
| Trespass | 1 |
| Violation of probation | 1 |

There has been one officer at the Moving Pictures each week. There have been 3 silent policemen purchased and placed as follows: one in Town House Square, one in Post Office Square, and one at the head of Station Street on Main Street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. DARROW,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year 1918 is as follows:

During the year the department has responded to nineteen bell alarms and nine still alarms, in most case with little or no damage, although there have been a few quite serious fires.

Five hundred feet of new hose have been added to the equipment. Extensive repairs have been made on both hose houses. All the apparatus has been kept in good working condition. The calls for the year have been:

January 5 — Still alarm, 2.15 P. M. C. E. Brymer, Tolman Street, Chimney fire. No damage.

January 6 — Box 75. 7.50 A. M. Thomas Glennon, Ames Street. Small damage, caused by thawing water pipes.

January 13 — Still alarm. 12.45 P. M. Fred O'Neill, Bradford Avenue. No damage. Broken steam pipe.

January 23 — Box 84. 2 P. M. Mann's Mill. Billings Street. Total loss. Caught in picker machine.

February 5 — Still alarm. 1.15 P. M. F. G. Moody. (Occupied by Franey), East Street. Chimney fire. No damage.

February 11 — Still alarm. 12.40 A. M. A. B. Peach, Ames Street. Chimney fire. No damage.

February 28 — Box 63. 12.35 A. M. H. F. Faulkner, North Main Street. Partial loss. Cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

March 16 — Still alarm. 2.15 P. M. A. B. Peach, Ames Street. Chimney fire. No damage.

March 28 — Still alarm. C. Healey, East Street. Chimney fire. No damage.

March 30 — Box 85. 1.30 P. M. Grass fire near Stone's barn, Billings Street. Set by boys.

March 30 — Box 65. 2.55 P. M. Lumber pile on Canton Street. Cause, spark from locomotive.

March 31 — Box 69. 3.05 P. M. Henhouse on Pleasant Street and grass fire. Cause unknown.

April 27 — Box 71. 1.55 P. M. Woods fire near Dr. Gavin's, Furnace Street, causing loss of Ice House and Saw Mill.

April 28. — Box 78. 1.25 P. M. Woods fire on Moose Hill.

May 7 — Box 78. 4.20 P. M. Woods fire on Mohawk Street.

May 8 — Still alarm. 8.40 P. M. E. M. Fernald, North Main Street. Fire in barrel of rubbish. Cause unknown.

May 18 — Box 78. 1.25 P. M. Woods fire in Mansfield Street.

May 20 — Box 74. 1.00 P. M. Woods fire near Cedar, Gun House, South Main and Ames Streets.

June 21 — Box 85. 9.30 P. M. F. D. Long, Maple Avenue and Stone Street. Small loss. Cause, sparks from chimney.

June 22 — Box 95. 11.15 A. M. C. M. Smith's cottage, Pond Street. Chimney fire. Small damage.

July 3 — Box 78. 11.20 P. M. False.

July 3 — Box 74. 11.50 P. M. False.

July 4 — Box 95. 12.10 A. M. False.

July 4 — Box 92. 1.35 A. M. False.

July 6 — Box 65. 4.15 P. M. W. P. Fiske, Highland Street. Chimney fire. No damage.

July 16 — Box 63. 9.45 P. M. False.

Sept. 12 — Still alarm. 12.35 P. M. J. H. Foran, Norwood Street. Small loss. Cause, sparks from chimney.

December 28 — Still alarm. 10.15 A. M. Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Pond Street. No damage. Cause, child playing with matches.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. ANDREWS,
C. P. CURTIS,
MILTON PARKER,

Board of Fire Engineers.

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 14, 1919.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Articles to the number of 318 were sealed during the year, 11 were condemned and 4 were adjusted.

Thirty-three reweighings and remeasurings were made, of which 29 were correct and 4 were incorrect.

Fees amounting to \$16.21 were collected and paid the Town Treasurer. One peddler's license fee of \$8.00 was also paid the Town Treasurer.

A. S. HIXSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Gypsy Moth situation is steadily growing worse. In fact, the district superintendent says they are past control. I would urge that all property owners cooperate with the local moth superintendent and try and protect their own property. I would also suggest that all white birch be cut. Creosoting in the spring and arsenate of lead in June has decreased them on shade trees and along the highways.

The beetle is increasing very fast and in the worst infected districts the wilt disease is quite prevalent.

FRED A. WHITE,
Local Superintendent.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

The shade trees in the centre of the Town need trimming very badly, but for the want of help at the proper time they were not attended to. The trees, other than rock maple, are taken care of on the outlying streets of the Town.

FRED A. WHITE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon, I submit the following report for the year of 1918:

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Mar. 30 | F. A. Prince's woods | Set by boys | \$ 9.00 |
| 31 | M. Lincoln estate | Unknown | 6.50 |
| Apr. 1-2 | Dreyfus estate | Set by boy | 39.00 |
| 2 | Boyden Field | Bonfire | 8.50 |
| 27 | J. H. O'Brien's woods | Unknown | 7.50 |
| | Sharon Heights Station | Set by train | 15.50 |
| | East Foxboro Street | Unknown | 95.00 |
| 28 | North Sharon | Unknown | 150.00 |
| May 2 | Vienna Crossing | Set by train | 10.00 |
| | Town Gravel Pit | Set by train | 4.50 |
| 4 | John O'Brien's estate | Set | 5.50 |
| | McNeal estate | Set by auto | 26.50 |
| | Foxboro line | Unknown | 36.50 |
| 7 | Hewins' land | Unknown | 13.00 |
| | Vienna Crossing | Set by train | 47.50 |
| 8 | Talbot's Bridge | Set by train | 9.00 |
| 9 | Vienna Crossing | Set by train | 7.00 |
| 11 | Vienna Crossing | Set by train | 13.50 |
| | Mann estate | Unknown | 20.50 |
| 15 | Whipple estate | Unknown | 7.50 |
| 16 | Vienna Crossing | Set by train | 15.00 |
| 17 | Lakeview Street | Set by auto | 6.00 |
| | East Foxboro Street | Set by auto | 9.00 |
| | Cedar Street | Unknown | 23.50 |
| | C. E. Howard estate | Bonfire | 39.00 |
| 19 | Cedar Street | Unknown | 8.50 |
| 20 | Depot Street Meadow | Set by train | 2.00 |
| | Carroll and O'Brien estates | Unknown | 230.00 |
| | South Pleasant Street | Bonfire | 4.00 |
| Nov. 29 | E. G. Richards' field | Unknown | 3.50 |
| | Haberstroh estate | Set by train | 7.00 |

WARREN C. MORSE,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For year ending December 31, 1918

Whole number of deaths reported, 32.

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Males..... | 15 |
| Females..... | 17 |

Causes of Death

| | |
|--|---|
| Pneumonia..... | 8 |
| Tuberculosis..... | 6 |
| Cerebral Hemorrhage..... | 3 |
| Gastro Enteritis..... | 2 |
| Diabetes Millitus..... | 1 |
| Chronic Interstitial Nephritis..... | 1 |
| Odema of Lungs..... | 1 |
| Pyemia..... | 1 |
| Carcinoma of Bowels..... | 1 |
| Suffocation by Hanging (suicide)..... | 1 |
| Valvular Disease of Heart..... | 1 |
| Acute Dilatation of Heart..... | 1 |
| Marasmus..... | 1 |
| Prostatic Hypertrophy and Cystitis..... | 1 |
| Chronic Bronchitis..... | 1 |
| Suffocation from Enlarged Thymus Glands..... | 1 |
| Mitral Regurgitation..... | 1 |

Age at Time of Death

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Under 5 years..... | 5 |
| From 5 to 10 years..... | 0 |
| 10 to 20 years..... | 0 |
| 20 to 30 years..... | 3 |
| 30 to 40 years..... | 8 |
| 40 to 50 years..... | 0 |
| 50 to 60 years..... | 2 |
| 60 to 70 years..... | 5 |
| 70 to 80 years..... | 5 |
| 80 to 90 years..... | 4 |
| 90 to 100 years..... | 0 |

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported..... | 107 |
| Cases of Influenza before reporting disease was required..... | 150 |

Number of Births reported, 31.

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Males..... | 15 |
| Females..... | 16 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HIXSON, *Chairman.*

W. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.

C. F. DOLE, M. D.,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

*January 1 to December 31.*Ambrose B. Peach, *Highway Surveyor.**Streets*

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Appropriation for General Repairs..... | \$5,000.00 | |
| Appropriation for Surveyor's Salary..... | 700.00 | |
| Appropriation by Warrant Committee.... | 153.72 | |
| Reimbursement..... | 19.02 | |
| Transfer from Oiling Department..... | 264.40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$6,137.14 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Labor..... | \$2,946.47 | |
| Team..... | 1,712.44 | |
| Gravel, Sand and Stone..... | 159.92 | |
| Drain Pipe..... | 2.10 | |
| Equipment and Repairs..... | 48.57 | |
| Express, Freight, Carfares..... | 30.34 | |
| Fuel..... | 66.91 | |
| Lumber and Nails..... | 15.47 | |
| Patching Oil..... | 174.91 | |
| Roller Repairs and Supplies..... | 41.92 | |
| Salary..... | 700.00 | |
| Storage..... | 27.00 | |
| Telephone..... | 34.82 | |
| Unpaid 1917 Bill..... | 176.27 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$6,137.14 |

Sidewalks

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriation..... | \$300.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor..... | \$146.80 | |
| Team..... | 119.00 | |
| Gravel, Sand and Stone..... | 5.46 | |
| Lumber and Nails..... | 1.08 | |
| Patching Oil..... | 24.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$297.09 |
| Balance..... | | 2.91 |

Snow and Ice

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500.00 | |
| Appropriation by Warrant Committee . . | 154.27 | |
| Refund | .25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$654.52 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor | \$359.26 | |
| Team | 238.38 | |
| Sand | 32.25 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 24.63 | |
| | <hr/> | \$654.52 |

Street Oiling

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$2,000.00 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| 12,040 Gals. applied | \$1,735.60 | |
| Transfer to Highway | 264.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,000.00 |

STREETS GRAVELED

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Feet</i> | <i>Gravel Cost</i> | <i>Gravel L'd's</i> | <i>Stone Cost</i> | <i>Stone L'd's</i> | <i>Labor</i> | <i>Team</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ames..... | 200 | \$2.80 | 14 | | | \$10.00 | \$7.00 | \$19.80 |
| Ashcroft..... | 480 | No cost | 45 | | | 40.00 | 24.50 | 64.50 |
| Bay..... | 444 | 5.40 | 47 | | | 51.25 | 38.50 | 95.15 |
| Billings..... | 160 | No cost | 16 | | | 17.50 | 8.75 | 26.25 |
| Canton..... | 612 | No cost | 46 | | | 75.00 | 40.25 | 115.25 |
| Chestnut..... | 564 | No cost | 36 | | | 37.50 | 16.63 | 54.13 |
| Crest Road..... | 840 | No cost | 80 | | | 92.50 | 48.12 | 140.62 |
| East Foxboro..... | 832 | 9.10 | 104 | | | 71.25 | 42.88 | 123.23 |
| Huntington Avenue..... | 720 | No cost | 73 | | | 80.47 | 42.00 | 122.47 |
| Maskwonicut..... | 268 | No cost | 23 | | | 23.75 | 14.00 | 37.75 |
| Moose Hill..... | 1584 | No cost | 258 | | | 158.75 | 109.38 | 268.13 |
| North Main..... | 564 | No cost | 46 | | | 62.50 | 36.75 | 99.25 |
| Norwood..... | 3126 | 4.40 | 295 | | | 310.00 | 195.12 | 509.52 |
| Old Post Road..... | 364 | No cost | 51 | No cost | 11 | 32.50 | 22.75 | 55.25 |
| South Pleasant..... | 210 | No cost | 30 | | | 15.00 | 7.00 | 22.00 |
| Upland Road..... | 473 | No cost | 42 | | | 36.25 | 22.75 | 59.00 |
| Viaduct..... | 1038 | 10.50 | 95 | No cost | | 98.75 | 54.25 | 163.50 |
| Wolomolopog..... | 900 | 13.10 | 181 | | | 117.50 | 76.12 | 206.72 |
| Grand Total..... | 13379 | \$45.30 | 1482 | No cost | 11 | \$1330.47 | \$806.75 | \$2182.52 |

SIDEWALKS

| Name | Labor | Team | Gravel Cost Ld's | Sand Cost Ld's | Stone Cost Ld's | Lumber Patch. Oil & Nails | Total |
|-----------------|----------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Ames..... | \$5.00 | \$5.25 | No cost 3 | | | | \$10.25 |
| Chestnut..... | 7.50 | 3.50 | No cost 8 | | | | 11.00 |
| Cottage..... | 5.00 | 5.25 | No cost 3 | | | | 10.25 |
| Depot..... | 55.00 | 30.62 | No cost 69 | | | | 85.62 |
| Highland..... | 5.00 | 7.00 | No cost 8 | | | | 12.00 |
| North Main..... | 5.00 | 8.75 | | \$2.00 2 | \$1.13 ½ | 10.31 | 27.19 |
| Oakland..... | 2.50 | 3.50 | \$.60 3 | | | | 6.60 |
| Pond..... | 7.50 | 5.25 | .60 3 | | No cost 1 | 4.13 | 17.48 |
| South Main..... | 31.25 | 30.63 | No cost 15 | | 1.13 ½ | 10.31 | 73.32 |
| Walnut..... | 3.05 | | | | | \$1.08 | 4.13 |
| Pit..... | 20.00 | 19.25 | | | | | 39.25 |
| Grand Total.... | \$146.80 | \$119.00 | \$1.20 112 | \$2.00 2 | \$2.26 2 | \$1.08 | \$297.09 |
| | | | | | | \$24.75 | |

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

*January 1st, 1919**Drake Field*

As no appropriation was made in 1918, nothing was done except some filling in the lower part by the dumping of ashes.

Morrell Park

Nothing was done on the Park during the past year except to replace some of the trees which had died and the placing of two signs for the protection of the property.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Appropriation..... | \$25.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Disbursements: | |
| J. B. Leggee (making signs) | \$ 3.00 |
| Cole Brothers (printing signs) | 3.10 |
| Alex. Robb (teaming to firehouse) | 2.00 |
| C. T. Deeg (loam) | 1.25 |
| C. T. Deeg (setting trees) | 4.50 |
| N. E. Nurseries (trees) | 10.00 |
| Balance returned to town | 1.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$25.00 |

Bath Houses

In 1918 the Town voted to erect a bath house at the Lake, forty feet long and eighteen feet wide, with a partition through the center and ten dressing rooms and a passage on either side and two dry toilets in the rear.

Later on the Selectmen turned this work over to the Playground Commissioners to carry out.

After procuring two bids for the erection of the proposed building, your commissioners found that such a building would not at all meet the needs of the people, as a checking system was needed which would make a room for the purpose necessary, and further it was found that it would not be desirable to have the rooms for the men and the rooms for the women under the same roof. So, after due consideration, we decided to erect three buildings in a group, the one in the center for an office and checking room and one on either side for nine dressing rooms and a toilet. These we found we could construct within our appropriation by having them built by a portable house builder as we could use standard sizes and they would be gotten out at the mill.

We have, therefore, put up these buildings with a platform connecting them and running across the front of the center one and painted them one coat and provided the dressing rooms with a seat and six clothes hooks each. We also built a swimming raft and bought a boat, an anchor, and two life buoys with lines. The beach has been

cleared from stones as far as the low water line and these were used for grading from the road to the center house, and police protection was furnished for the bathers during the greater part of the season. We have also four warning signs to be placed on the approaches to the beach in the spring. The buildings will need a second coat of paint, a cesspool must be built, two toilets installed and two low sinks with pinch faucets for rinsing the feet put in at the end of passages in buildings. A checking counter and grills, also hooks, checks, and bags furnished for checking room, and a bubble fountain and clothes wringer will be placed on platform outside. This will make our outfit very complete.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. SANBORN,

S. G. SPEAR;

H. D. KENYON,

Park and Playground Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND

December 31, 1918.

The funds consist of the following securities:

- Two city of Waltham $3\frac{1}{2}$'s \$1000 bonds
- One American Tel. and Tel. Co. 4's \$1000 bond
- Two City of Pittsburg $3\frac{1}{4}$'s \$2000 bonds
- Two City of Waterbury 4's \$1000 bonds
- Two City of Los Angeles $4\frac{1}{2}$'s \$1000 bonds
- One City of Buffalo $4\frac{1}{2}$'s \$1000 bond
- Home Savings Bank, Boston, \$343.03

The interest on this fund, \$405.60, for the present year has been received by the Trustees and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

C. E. HOWARD,

C. W. BROOMELL,

J. J. GEISSLER,

J. H. McMANUS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND
SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND*January 1st, 1919**Investments*

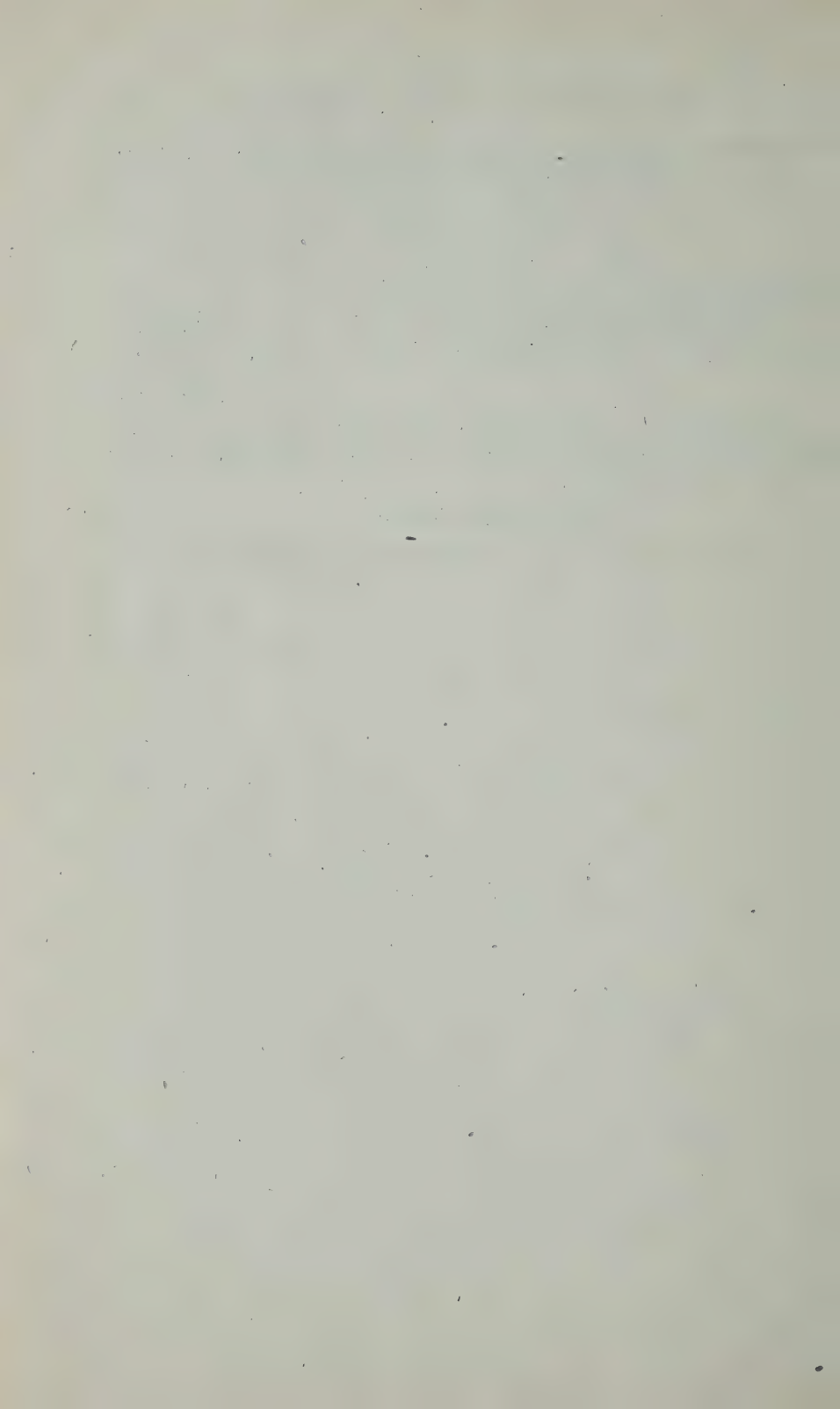
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| \$3,000.00 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral | |
| Trust 4 per cent. Bonds..... | \$2,726.25 |
| Deposit in Home Savings Bank..... | 123.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,850.00 |

The Trustees have collected the income for the past year amounting to \$125.61, and paid the same to the Town Treasurer for the benefit of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SANBORN,
BENJ. E. FERNALD,

Trustees.



THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1918

January 7, Winter Term began.
 February 15 to March 4, Vacation.
 April 30, Memorial Day.
 June 26, Grammar School Graduation.
 June 27, High School Graduation.
 September 3, Fall Term began.
 September 13 to October 21, Schools closed by order of the Board
 of Health, Influenza.
 November 27 to December 2, Thanksgiving Recess.
 December 20 to 30, Christmas Vacation.
 December 30 to January 6, Schools closed by order of Board of
 Health, Influenza.

1919

March 28 to April 7, Vacation.
 June 25, Grammar School Graduation.
 June 26, High School Graduation.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

September, 1918

School Committee

| | | |
|---|--------------|------|
| Sidney A. Weston, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires | 1919 |
| John J. Rafter | " " | 1921 |
| Alice T. Shaw | " " | 1920 |

Superintendent of Schools

VERNON S. AMES

Attendance Officer

FLORENCE M. HIXSON

School Physician

DR. W. A. GRIFFIN

Janitors

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Peter Peterson | High School |
| Perley A. Dunakin | Grammar and Primary Schools |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

October, 1918

High School

Vernon, S. Ames, *Principal*
Charlotte W. Frye
Mary A. Barry
Mary Reynolds
Effie M. Stanhope

Grammar School

Ethel G. Merriman, *Principal*
Madeline L. Clough, Grade VII
Dorothy B. Sturtevant, Grade VI
Anna M. Drysdale, Grade V
Aimee J. Howard, Unassigned

Primary School

Mary J. Conway, *Principal*
H. Lucile White, Grade III
Grace L. Williams, Grade II
Alice L. Packard, Grade I
Adah F. Jensen, Grades II-III, High School

Music Supervisor

Violet T. Peterson

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

On the following pages will be found the report of the Superintendent of Schools to your School Committee. As the Superintendent's report covers quite in detail the problems and progress of the Public Schools of Sharon during the last year it is not necessary to add another report from the School Board. We wish to call attention, however, to the unusual conditions caused by the war and epidemic under which our schools have been conducted in the last twelve months. The calling into universal service of available young men deprived us of the masculine element in our teaching force, and the epidemic of influenza disrupted the school sessions and consequently reduced the efficiency of the schools. These conditions cannot be overcome during the rest of the school year, but in this respect Sharon is no exception to other communities throughout the country.

An item in the Superintendent's report which the school Board feels should have the earnest attention of the citizens of Sharon is the matter of adequate housing of the school children. There is, no doubt that this problem should have the study of a larger group

than the School Board, and it is hoped that at the March Town Meeting a committee will be appointed by the Town to survey the conditions and make some constructive recommendations at a future meeting of the citizens of Sharon.

The Superintendent of Schools has borne an unusual burden during the past year and we are sure the citizens of Sharon appreciate the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties under these most trying conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY A. WESTON,
JOHN J. RAFTER,
ALICE T. SHAW,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation, March..... | \$21,333.42 | |
| Appropriation, November.. | 700.00 | |
| Tuition, State Wards..... | 291.45 | |
| Tuition, Boston Wards.... | 2.25 | |
| Trust Fund Income..... | 531.21 | |
| Refunds, Car Tickets..... | 58.13 | |
| Telephone Tolls..... | 1.35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,917.81 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Superintendence and Enforcement of Law..... | \$206.17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$206.17 |

Expenses of Instruction:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$12,648.38 | |
| Text Books..... | 665.47 | |
| Supplies..... | 691.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,005.05 |

Operating Expenses:

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Wages of Janitors..... | \$1,258.12 | |
| Fuel..... | 1,962.71 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 314.98 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,535.81 |

Maintenance

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------|
| Repairs, etc..... | 990.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$990.90 |

Auxiliary Agencies:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Library..... | \$19.15 | |
| Health, School Physician | 75.00 | |
| Transportation..... | 3,311.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,405.15 |

Miscellaneous Expenses:

| | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|
| Tuition..... | \$55.50 | |
| Sundries..... | 172.89 | |
| | <hr/> | \$228.39 |

Outlays:

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| New Equipment..... | \$522.11 | |
| | <hr/> | \$522.11 |

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total..... | \$22,893.58 | |
| Balance on hand.. | 24.23 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,917.81 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Sharon:

I present my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistics, as usual, are based on the records for the school year ending in June, 1918, with the exception of Table I, which gives the age-grade distribution as of December 2, 1918, and the statements concerning the sizes of grades in the first paragraph below, which are the figures for the total enrollment up to October 29, 1918.

School Enrollment

The total enrollment in the High School to date is 101; of these four have transferred to other high schools, leaving 97 as compared with 94 at the same time last year. The average enrollment of the eight grades is 46, an increase of 1 from last year; the smallest grade numbers 41, 2 more than a year ago, while the largest grade numbers 59, the same as year ago. The following table shows the number of children in each grade December 2, distributed by ages. The number of children of normal age in each grade is indicated by the heavy type. 4.6 per cent of the pupils are ahead of their grade (3.7 per cent last year), 77.8 per cent are normal (75.9 per cent last year), and 17.6 per cent are behind their grade (20.4 per cent last year).

TABLE I
AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

As of December 2, 1918

Ages as of September 1, 1918

| Ages | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | Totals |
|----------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Grades | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | 7 | 25 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 |
| II | 2 | 16 | 18 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | 45 |
| III | | | 16 | 26 | 9 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 54 |
| IV | | | 1 | 7 | 22 | 6 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 41 |
| V | | | | 1 | 10 | 23 | 4 | | | 2 | | | | | | 40 |
| VI | | | | | | 16 | 19 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | 40 |
| VII | | | | | | 3 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 43 |
| VIII | | | | | | | | 21 | 10 | 5 | 2 | | | | | 38 |
| 1st Year H. S. | | | | | | | | 3 | 17 | 13 | 5 | | | 1 | | 39 |
| 2nd Year H. S. | | | | | | | | | 4 | 7 | 9 | 3 | | | | 23 |
| 3rd Year H. S. | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 26 |
| 4th Year H. S. | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 8 |
| Totals | 9 | 41 | 36 | 45 | 41 | 51 | 41 | 48 | 36 | 30 | 32 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 432 |

Courses of Study

The work of revising the courses of study for the Grades, which was mentioned in my report a year ago, has been continued, but is not yet quite completed. The Arithmetic outline has been written and copies were placed in the hands of all the teachers for their guidance this fall. The revision is based on the recommendations of a committee of the State Board of Education and Kendall & Myrick's "How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects." The most important features of the outline, aside from the specification of the topics to be taught in each grade, are the following:

Skill in calculation must be developed to the point where the simple, fundamental operations become habitual and require a minimum of thought. Skill in interpreting and analyzing problems and determining the kind of answer required and the process of solving must receive increasing attention after the early grades and should result in ability to solve common arithmetical problems readily. The application of skill in calculation and skill in solving problems to real problems as they come to people in life beyond the school is to receive a great deal of attention, particularly in grades seven and eight, to the end that pupils may "carry over" the processes and power gained in school into their business and home life. The pupils, under the guidance and help of the teacher, are to look for

the common problems that arise in their home activities and in the business activities with which they come in contact in the community. Suggestions are also given the teachers on the use of diagrams and graphs; on requiring a great deal of mental and oral work without the aid of pencil; on accuracy, neatness, and speed; on inductive teaching; and especially on the importance of making the instruction individual.

Outlines for Physical Education and Hygiene and for Science and Nature Study are in preparation and will be placed in the hands of the teachers very soon. Both of these phases of education have been somewhat neglected in our schools in the past and it is our purpose to have them assigned a proper amount of time in every grade.

The Influenza Epidemic

The schools this fall have been working under a serious handicap. They were closed from September 13 to October 21 on account of the epidemic of influenza, and as they had been in session but eight days the loss amounted to more than the five weeks of actual closing. It seems best to accept the situation as it is, since the same condition prevails throughout the country — accept the loss and make allowance for it in planning the work for the balance of the year and for next year by shortening the time devoted to the less important topics in each subject of study. In this way the loss may be gradually recovered in the course of a year and a half or two years.

The Teachers

We have had more than the usual number of changes in the personnel of the teaching force during the year. When Mr. Blake resigned his position as Principal of the Grammar School in January, the shortage of male teachers was becoming serious, and it was thought wise to elect a woman to the position. We have found in Miss Merriman an excellent teacher and leader and she is filling the position most acceptably. Following Mr. Parker's resignation as Sub-master in the High School in March, three different men substituted for periods of from one to six weeks each, with consequent serious interruption in the classes affected. And the loss of Mr. Whitcomb the week that school opened this fall led us to abandon the employing of men for the position until after the war. Now that men teachers are again available we should secure a competent Sub-master at the earliest possible moment. It can be said, without disparagement to the women teachers, that it is very important that boys and girls of high school age should come in contact with strong masculine influences, and this is all the more necessary since we no longer employ a man as Principal of the Grammar School.

Among the other changes in teachers, special mention should be made of the loss of Miss Baldwin in the High School, and Miss Staples in the seventh grade; both of these teachers had given increasingly acceptable service for five years.

Teachers' Salaries

The past two years, and more especially the past year, have brought conditions throughout the country that have resulted in substantial increases in teachers' salaries, but nowhere have those increases been equivalent to the increased cost of living. During the year just closed your Committee has granted increases in salaries aggregating \$700, and the lowest salary now paid is \$650 as compared with \$575 last year.

Tests and Measurements

The measurement of attainment in certain phases of school work in the grades, begun last year, has been followed up with tests in Arithmetic, Spelling, Silent and Oral Reading and Writing. The most extensive work of testing has been in Arithmetic. The Cleveland Survey Tests in Arithmetic were given in Grades III to VIII in December, 1917, and repeated in April, 1918. The following table shows the scores made by our grades in each test and compares them with the standard established in Cleveland.

TABLE II. Continued.

| Test | Grade VI | | | Grade VII | | | Grade VIII | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------|------------|------|-------|
| | Stand. | Dec. | April | Stand. | Dec. | April | Stand. | Dec. | April |
| A-Addition..... | 24.8 | 19.2 | 26.9 | 26.7 | 25.9 | 26.0 | 27.5 | 25.6 | 25.7 |
| B-Subtraction..... | 19.8 | 16.5 | 17.7 | 21.5 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 26.0 | 22.8 | 22.5 |
| C-Multiplication..... | 16.6 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 17.7 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 19.0 | 17.9 | 16.7 |
| D-Division..... | 18.5 | 13.8 | 16.2 | 20.8 | 15.2 | 19.0 | 22.5 | 19.8 | 20.3 |
| E-Addition..... | 6.8 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 6.2 |
| F-Subtraction..... | 7.5 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 8.5 | 5.5 |
| G-Multiplication..... | 5.5 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| H-Fractions..... | 5.5 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 5.7 |
| I-Division..... | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| J-Addition..... | 4.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| K-Division..... | 8.5 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 10.1 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 13.5 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| L-Multiplication..... | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| M-Addition..... | 3.8 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| N-Division..... | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| O-Fractions..... | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 3.1 |

Another set of standard tests, known as the Courtis Tests, was given in November and repeated in May. The following table shows the scores our grades made in comparison with the standard scores for attainments in June in speed and accuracy.

TABLE III. RESULTS OF COURTIS TESTS

| Grade | Addition | | | | | | Subtraction | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------|------|----------|------|------|-------------|------|------|----------|------|------|
| | Rate | | | Accuracy | | | Rate | | | Accuracy | | |
| | Stand. | Nov. | May | Stand. | Nov. | May | Stand. | Nov. | May | Stand. | Nov. | May |
| IV.... | 7.4 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 64.0 | 63.3 | 54.2 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 80.0 | 37.0 | 65.0 |
| V.... | 8.6 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 70.0 | 58.6 | 61.7 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 83.0 | 73.3 | 82.0 |
| VI.... | 9.8 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 73.0 | 70.1 | 61.0 | 10.3 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 85.0 | 77.3 | 82.0 |
| VII.... | 10.9 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 75.0 | 74.0 | 68.0 | 11.6 | 9.5 | 10.9 | 86.0 | 90.0 | 81.0 |
| VIII.. | 11.6 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 76.0 | 75.0 | 60.0 | 12.9 | 8.9 | 12.9 | 87.0 | 82.0 | 84.2 |
| <i>Multiplication</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IV.... | 6.2 | ... | 6.5 | 67.0 | ... | 66.2 | 4.6 | ... | 5.0 | ... | ... | 50.0 |
| V.... | 7.5 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 75.0 | 67.2 | 68.8 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 77.0 | 81.6 | 71.1 |
| VI.... | 9.1 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 78.0 | 70.0 | 79.8 | 8.2 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 87.0 | 61.2 | 72.4 |
| VII... | 10.2 | 8.2 | 10.3 | 80.0 | 75.0 | 72.2 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 10.3 | 90.0 | 87.0 | 89.1 |
| VIII.. | 11.5 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 81.0 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 10.7 | 7.0 | 10.7 | 91.0 | 85.7 | 80.0 |

In spelling, six sets of tests have been given—two in October and one in November, 1917, one in April and two in December, 1918. In each test a list of twenty words was prepared from Ayres' list of the thousand most common words, so that the scores made by our grades could be compared with the standard scores. The results are tabulated below:

TABLE IV. RESULTS OF SPELLING TESTS

| | | Grades | | | | | |
|----------------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| October, 1917 | | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII |
| Test No. 1 | | 82.7 | 93.7 | 85.5 | 85.0 | 91.8 | 97.8 |
| Test No. 2 | | 67.6 | 89.1 | 84.0 | 87.0 | 93.9 | 95.0 |
| Standard | | 92.0 | 98.0 | 88.0 | 94.0 | 98.0 | 100.0 |
| November, 1917 | | | | | | | |
| Test No. 3 | | 67.0 | 92.6 | 61.0 | 49.0 | 79.2 | 92.5 |
| Standard | | 88.0 | 96.0 | 73.0 | 84.0 | 92.0 | 96.0 |
| April, 1918 | | | | | | | |
| Test No. 4 | | 93.0 | 96.3 | 86.2 | 90.3 | 94.8 | 97.3 |
| Standard | | 92. | 98. | 84. | 92. | 96. | 99. |
| December, 1918 | | IIIa | IIIb | | | | |
| Test No. 5 | 96.0 | 77.8 | 90.0 | 83.1 | 77.4 | 84.5 | 91.0 |
| Test No. 6 | 92.0 | 82.6 | 88.0 | 91.0 | 91.5 | 93.6 | 98.8 |
| Standard | 88. | 88. | 96. | 88. | 94. | 98. | 100.0 |

The results in both the Cleveland and the Courtis tests in Arithmetic show that on the whole our grades are making good progress, but the latter test reveals the fact that progress in speed during the year was accompanied in some cases by a decrease in accuracy. This fact illustrates the value of these tests, for they show where there is need for a change in procedure or in emphasis. The remedy for this fault lies in increasing the emphasis on accuracy in certain grades and in certain processes, and we are able to make the correction and test the results again to see that the desired results are secured. The Courtis tests are to be repeated in January.

The results in the spelling tests show that our grades were quite uniformly below the standard in the early part of the year, as is to be expected of course, and that they had very nearly attained the standard and in two cases had exceeded it in April.

The tests in Oral and Silent Reading and in Writing have been made but once and comparison is therefore impossible at this time. They will be repeated early in the winter and it will then be possible to diagnose certain defects that may be revealed and suggest the remedies.

War Activities in the Schools

A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown among the children in all of the schools in the campaign for selling Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. These stamps have been in the hands of the principals of the three buildings and offered for sale continuously

since early in April. Competition has been keen between the different grades and between the eight "Thrift Clubs" organized this fall in the High School. Reports were secured from all of the children December 31, showing the total number of stamps of each kind owned by them, including stamps bought outside of school and gifts of stamps. The total amount, counting War Savings Stamps at their maturity value of five dollars each, was \$4,598.50, an average of \$10.64 for each child. The total number of children in the schools who participated in buying was 347 out of 432 pupils on the date the report was made. Besides these there were a number of children from whom reports were not secured because of their having moved out of town during the fall. The average holdings of those who owned stamps was \$13.21. The Fifth Grade has the distinction of owning the largest amount of all the grades, \$545.50 total, or an average of \$13.30 for each child in the grade. The High School pupils owned \$1458.25 worth of stamps. Not only do these figures show that a creditable contribution has been made in Sharon, but it has been of inestimable value to the children as a lesson in thrift. Many plans have been tried out in schools for encouraging saving among school children, but none has ever called forth such enthusiasm and resulted in such universal participation as this nation-wide campaign.

The work of the Junior Auxiliaries of the American Red Cross, the organization of which was mentioned in my report a year ago, was carried on in all of the schools throughout the year until the summer vacation. Mrs. Shaw had charge of the work, with the assistance of the teachers, and it is through her generous giving of thought and energy that the schools were able to turn over to the Metropolitan Chapter a creditable amount of finished articles such as chemises and crocheted shawls for refugees, afghans, quilts, thread cards, pin balls, gun wipes, picture puzzles, checkers, etc. Because of the closing of schools during the epidemic this fall the work has not been continued, and now that the demand for such work has decreased it is thought best that the children should not be asked to contribute further in this way.

Sanitary Improvements

In June an investigation of the sanitary condition of the basements and toilets of the Primary and Grammar Schools was made by the State Board of Health, at your request. The Board recommended that a complete survey be made by a competent sanitary engineer and that the improvements needed be made under his direction. This was done during the summer in accordance with the specifications of a sanitary engineer and the basements of both buildings are now in very good condition.

Junior High School

The Junior High School plan is gaining in favor throughout the

country and each year sees its adoption in more cities and towns in Massachusetts and elsewhere. In March, 1917, a committee of the High School Masters' Club reported that in reply to their inquiries sent to about 113 towns and cities in Massachusetts, and to about 400 in other States, about 150 places reported that they had one or more Junior High Schools. No figures are available to show the number of places that have adopted the plan since then, but a member of the staff of the State Board of Education has said that nearly every superintendent in this State either has a Junior High School or contemplates having one as soon as conditions will permit.

The latest published report of the State Board of Education, that for the school year 1916-1917, in discussing standards for Junior High Schools, says:

"The young people whose interests are concerned may be roughly classified into these groups:— 1. Pupils intending to go to higher institutions. 2. Pupils whose schooling will end when they are graduated from High School. 3. Pupils who will enter High School but will not be graduated. 4. Pupils who will not enter High School, but will go to work on reaching the age of fourteen. 5. Pupils who lag behind those of their own age, but are kept in school by their families.

"The real Junior High School undertakes to do something for all these groups of young people. This endeavor involves certain factors of organization and administration that may well serve as standards, the realization of which ought to be the purpose of school officials who inaugurate Junior High Schools. These factors are the following:

"I. Membership should consist of pupils in grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth of the elementary school, and the freshman year of the High School. These are the classes most in need of reform, and they span that period where good articulation has been most lacking."

"II. Admission should be governed not only by scholastic attainment and mental maturity, but also by age and physical maturity.

"III. The program of study should provide a wide variety of work. In the seventh grade each pupil should try out his abilities. For this purpose he should have some experience in several of the following: industrial arts, household arts, gardening, a foreign language, and commercial work such as typewriting. Some of these subjects may be organized into short units, but in any case each pupil should actually take a variety of work instead of choosing one of several untried subjects. In the eighth and ninth grades some pupils may continue this try-out process while others may choose a particular line of work which appears to be adapted to their needs. It is, however, important that these choices should be regarded as provisional, not as final. Much work should be taken in common by all pupils for various reasons, and at the close of the Junior High

School period all pupils should be admitted to the senior High School, whatever electives he may have chosen.

"IV. Departmental teaching should be introduced gradually. It is desirable to have each subject taught by one especially qualified, but to take a pupil abruptly from the constant instruction of one teacher to instruction by as many teachers as he has subjects is to put serious difficulties in his path.

"V. An early start should be made in some of the secondary school subjects for the sake of economizing the time of pupils doing the academic work, and in order to use better methods in introducing these studies. The direct method is the one largely favored for foreign languages, and this opinion seems to rest on firm pedagogical grounds.

"VI. Promotion should be by subject rather than by grade. This appears to be an almost uniform usage.

"VII. Supervised study is important. While the benefits of this policy should by no means be confined to the Junior High School, the stage at which departmental teaching is begun and new studies introduced is an opportune time at which to introduce supervised study.

"VIII. Provision should be made for make-up work in the interests of the following: (a) Pupils who need help on work lost through absence. (b) Pupils of special ability who could with a little help make two grades in a subject in one year. (c) Pupils who are losing ground and need extra help in order to avoid failing.

"IX. A library should be an integral part of the Junior High School.

"X. The discipline should take into account the period of development through which the pupils are passing. Boys and girls in the early teens are no longer children, neither are they as yet young men and women. The maternal sort of control characteristic of the elementary school ought to give place to a kind of government that permits free scope for pupil initiative, self-control, and self-direction."

School Buildings

The following special report on housing conditions was made December 12, and is here quoted in full in order that it may reach the public:

The total membership of the public schools has increased from 405 in 1910 to 467 this year, or about 15 per cent since the erection of the new High School building. The membership in each school November 1 this year was as follows: Grade I, 40; Grade II, 53; Grade III, 59; Grade IV, 44; Grade V, 44; Grade VI, 43; Grade VII, 44; and Grade VIII, 43; High School, I, 38; II, 24; III, 26; IV, 8.

It is generally agreed that the number of pupils in charge of one teacher in the graded schools should not exceed 35, and a common

ratio of pupils to teachers in the High Schools of the State is about 20 to 1.

The following are given as standards for floor space, air space, and window area, in Ayres, Williams, and Wood's recent book on "Healthful Schools": every pupil to have from 18 to 20 square feet of floor space and about 250 cubic feet of air space, and the window area to be about one-fourth the floor area and the rooms to be lighted from the left hand side only.

The four rooms at the Primary School are of the same size, viz.: 24x28x12 feet, providing floor space for about 37 pupils at the most and air space for 32 each. Lighting in each room is from the left hand and rear, three windows of equal size being placed at the left and three others at the rear, and the total window area is about one-fourth of the floor area. Each room is equipped with desks for about 42 pupils, and the number accommodated in each room is indicated in the table below:

| Grade..... | I | II | III | IV |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|----|
| Number pupils..... | 41 | 41 | 43 | 44 |
| Floor space for..... | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Air space for..... | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |

At the Grammar School, the two rooms on the first floor measure 29x32x11 feet, and the two on the second floor measure 29x32x10½ feet. Lighting is from three sides in all the rooms and the total window area is less than one-fifth the floor area in the lower rooms and less than one-sixth the floor area in the upper rooms, while if we consider the lighting from the left hand only it varies from one-fourteenth to one-twenty-third of the floor area.

| Grade..... | V | VI | VII | VIII |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|------|
| Number pupils..... | 44 | 43 | 44 | 43 |
| Floor space for..... | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Air space for..... | 41 | 41 | 39 | 39 |
| Window area for..... | | | | |
| Total..... | 39 | 39 | 35 | 32 |
| Left only..... | 11 | 14 | 9 | 12 |

At the High School, the study hall measures 52x27x14 feet, the smallest class rooms measure 21x19x12 feet, and the largest one is 33x21x10 feet. Lighting is from three sides in the study hall. There is space for 95 seats in the study hall but there are never more than about 60 pupils there at one time except at assembly, when the room is filled to capacity, and is likely to be overflowed next year. The class rooms will accommodate from 21 to 27 pupils each without exceeding the standard, but five classes now exceed that maximum and the largest class numbers 38. The window area is nearly one-half the floor area in the study hall, fully one-fourth in the class rooms on the first floor, and about one-fifth in the basement room.

One room at the High School is now used for the overflow from Grades II and III, and the basement room is used as a class room. This room is fairly satisfactory for the purpose, but it was designed for a manual training room.

These figures show that our school rooms are all full, and that most of them are crowded even in the High School where the conditions are the best. Further, we are crowding rooms that are not really adequate for the normal number of forty children. The greatest amount of crowding has been in the second and third grades, so that we have had to divide them and find room outside the Primary School for the overflow. We have had considerable difficulty in finding suitable quarters for them, and we have been able to provide for them only at the expense of the High School.

The situation this year is the result of a gradual increase in the number of children in all grades from the numbers a few years ago. It is not an exceptional year and the condition next year will probably be worse than it is now. The rate of growth is slow, comparatively, but it is steady and extends throughout the schools.

The right solution is not to be found in temporary expedients, like the use of the Town Hall or the High School. Making an addition to any one of the buildings, even if there were room around them for the extra children to play, would not relieve the situation in the other buildings. There is need for an extra room at the Primary School and another at the Grammar School, and larger class rooms are needed at the High School. The proper solution is rather to be found in some plan that will provide for all grades including the High School, not only more room but better planned rooms, rooms for special purposes — auditorium, library, lunch room, play room, office room, and storage room — and space outside for playground and other out-of-door activities. The plan I outlined in my annual report last January would, I believe, with some modifications in minor details, meet the need of the present and provide for the future.

As your Committee has given this matter formal consideration and study at several meetings this year and has been in consultation with a member of the staff of the Board of Education, it seems to me that the time has come to ask the town at its next annual meeting to appoint a committee of say seven or nine members, including the members of the School Committee, to make a thorough study of the building needs of the town and report at a subsequent town meeting.

Conclusion

I cannot close this report without expressing the satisfaction I have felt in working with the teachers because of their loyalty and earnestness in solving the problems that have arisen and in performing their daily routine of school work. I would also renew my expression of appreciation of the counsel and support you have given me throughout the year.

Respectfully,
VERNON S. AMES,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Sharon, Mass., Dec. 31, 1918.

Mr. V. S. Ames, *Superintendent*.

Dear Sir: — I send herewith my report for 1918 as follows:

During the year sixty-eight cases of non-attendance have been investigated. More than half of these have been on account of health conditions.

Two have been found in out-of-town schools.

Two were out of town temporarily.

Two were out on account of icy walking.

One had unsuitable clothing.

Seven were illegally employed. Their parents were notified and they returned to school. In one instance the employer was notified that the child was under legal age.

Four have been notified that a permit is necessary to leave school under sixteen.

Two parents who were teaching their children at home have been advised how to proceed so that such teaching may be done legally.

One was found to be excluded until vaccinated, and one on account of bad behavior.

Two were truants for one session. Their parents or guardians were notified, and promised that the offense should not be repeated.

Complaint for habitual truancy has been made to the District Court in three instances. One of these was found guilty and placed on probation for two months. The attendance record for this child was perfect during the term of his probation, and there has been no complaint of this kind since his term of probation expired. In the other two instances the Judge allowed the M. S. P. C. C. to change the charge to one of neglect.

In most cases I have been courteously received and parents have expressed themselves as very glad to know the requirements of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE D. HIXSON,

Attendance Officer.

APPENDIX

TABLE A

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS

| Subjects | Seniors | Juniors | Sophomores | Freshmen |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|------------|----------|
| English..... | 8 | 26 | 24 | 38 |
| French..... | 5 | 14 | 19 | .. |
| Latin..... | 2 | 6 | 9 | 20 |
| Spanish..... | 3 | 8 | 12 | .. |
| Mathematics..... | 3 | 10 | 11 | 35 |
| Science..... | 2 | 14 | .. | 37 |
| Bookkeeping..... | 4 | 11 | 17 | .. |
| Stenography..... | 5 | 15 | .. | .. |
| Typewriting..... | 6 | 14 | 20 | .. |
| History..... | 3 | 10 | 11 | .. |
| Economics..... | 1 | 7 | .. | .. |
| Commercial Arithmetic... | .. | .. | .. | 30 |

TABLE B

Attendance Statistics. 1917-1918.

| School | Present Full Time | Present over 161 days | Present 141 to 160 days | Present 121 to 140 days | Present 101 to 120 days | Present 1 to 100 days | Total Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percent of Attendance | Total days in Session |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| High | 7 | 55 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 97 | 88.40 | 82.60 | 93.51 | 179 |
| Grade 8 | 3 | 26 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 43 | 40.20 | 33.59 | 96.04 | 174 |
| Grade 7 | 4 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 45 | 38.34 | 36.07 | 94.09 | 174 |
| Grade 6 | 3 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 48 | 44.51 | 40.87 | 91.82 | 174 |
| Grade 5 | 3 | 25 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 50 | 43.47 | 40.89 | 94.00 | 174 |
| Grade 4 | 4 | 26 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 58 | 49.21 | 45.48 | 92.40 | 175.5 |
| Grade 3 | 3 | 21 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 49 | 39.91 | 37.08 | 92.60 | 175.5 |
| Grade 2 | 0 | 31 | 14 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 65 | 53.99 | 50.34 | 93.24 | 175.5 |
| Grade 1 | 0 | 17 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 47 | 39.50 | 36.00 | 90.14 | 175.5 |
| Totals | 27 | 241 | 104 | 23 | 21 | 86 | 502 | 437.53 | 407.92 | 93.20 | ..... |

Names counted twice*

13

Total enrollment, net

489

* This number represents pupils who were promoted from one grade to another during the year, and are counted as enrolled in both.

TABLE C

HONOR ROLL. 1917-1918

Pupils in all schools neither absent nor tardy during:

Three Years

Florence Brown
Nancy Fiske

Two Years

Ernest Baxter

One Year

Elizabeth Giberson
Evelyn Sheldon
Clayton Langill
Wells Nutting
Florence Moody
Susie O'Leary
George Roe
Margaret Moore

One Year

Harold Dunakin
Carleton Holbrooke
Barbara Flemings
Harold Phelps
Fred Rowe
Keenan Sheldon
Florence O'Leary
Lillian Roach

First Half Year

Ruth Rafter
Hazel Dunakin
Joseph Limrie
Marjorie Rafter
Helen Sheldon
Marguerite Peck
Lillian Cobbett
Mary Markt

First Half Year

Amy Rafter
Richard Rafter
Florence Daler
Katherine Sheldon
Alden White
Howard Rafter
Elizabeth Markt
Ruth Schenck

Second Half Year

Arthur Flemings
Elmer Shaw
Leslie Walker
Lillian Curley
Dorothy Gordon
Elizabeth Kincaid
Gertrude Littlefield
Freda Newton
Jeannette Rafter

Second Half Year

Arthur Deeg
Walter Cleveland
Roland Hodge
Harvey Urann
Arthur Boyden
Alice Lucy
Nellie Dromey
Muriel Moody
Herbert Deltano

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE SHARON HIGH SCHOOL, 1918

Town Hall, Sharon, Massachusetts

Thursday Evening, June 27, 1918

Program

| | |
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| March, "Salut a Pesthe," | Doris May Poore |
| Invocation, | Rev. C. H. Walcott |
| Song, "Roses from the South," | School Chorus |
| Salutatory and Essay, "War and Women," | Ardys Grant Freeman |
| Class History, | Marion Louise McLean |
| Essay, "A New Charter of Liberty," | Edward Norton Sampson |
| Class Prophecy, | Helen Mildred Hare |
| *Essay, "Development of the United States Mail Service," | Henry Lawson Cleveland |
| Class Poem, "Live to Learn and Learn to Live," | Mildred Rich |
| Song, "Valentine's Farewell," | School Chorus |
| Class Oration, "Will Belgium Live?" | Dwight Pettie Colburn |
| Essay, "The American Red Cross," | Margaret Josephine O'Leary |
| *Essay, "The United States Flag," | Helen Theresa Cole |
| Class Will, | Mary Pauline Kreutz |
| Essay, "Our First Year of the War," | Sidney Everett Poore |
| *Essay, "Aim of the Boy Scout Movement," | Roger Gordon Tileston |
| Essay and Valedictory, "The Successful Girl Worker," | Helen Frances Welch |
| Presentation of Gift to the High School, | Mildred Rich, Class President |
| Awarding of Diplomas, | Dr. Sidney A. Weston |
| Class Ode. Words by Helen Constance Thain | |

*Excused.

MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS, 1918

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Henry Lawson Cleveland | Margaret Josephine O'Leary |
| Dwight Pettie Colburn | Sidney Everett Poore |
| Helen Theresa Cole | Mildred Rich |
| Helen Mildred Hare | Edward Norton Sampson |
| Ardys Grant Freeman | Helen Constance Thain |
| Mary Pauline Kreutz | Roger Gordon Tileston |
| Marion Louise McLean | Helen Frances Welch |

Class Motto: Live to Learn, and Learn to Live.

Class Colors: Dark Green and Gold.

Class Flower: White Rose.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees present their thirty-ninth annual report to which will be annexed the reports of the Librarian, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant.

At the March, 1918, meeting the Board was composed of the following members:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman | Term Expires 1919 |
| Mr. Robie G. Frye | Term Expires 1919 |
| Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin | Term Expires 1920 |
| Mr. William E. Clark | Term Expires 1920 |
| Mrs. Etta L. Freeman | Term Expires 1921 |
| Mr. John G. Phillips | Term Expires 1921 |

Officers of the Board were chosen and Committees appointed as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent, Mr. Phillips; Secretary, Mrs. Griffin; Committees—Finance, Mr. Clark, Mr. Frye; Publicity, Mr. Frye, Mrs. Griffin; Books, Mrs. Stockman, Mr. Clark; Library Room, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Stockman; Auditorium, Mr. Phillips. At each monthly meeting reports have been presented by these committees.

Miss Isadora B. Paine and Mrs. Edith S. Hodson continue as Librarian and Assistant, with Mrs. Middleton as substitute.

Mr. Frank Peterson is janitor.

Library Work

The Library hours are from three to nine o'clock, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays (holidays excepted).

In February, because of the shortage of coal, the Library was closed one day. On account of the influenza epidemic the Library was open only ten days in September and six days in October.

The Librarian reports 152 cards issued to new borrowers.

The circulation for the year 1918 is 18,202. Three hundred new books have been placed on the shelves.

Owing to the peculiar conditions this year, many of the additions have been war books, both fiction and non-fiction. Comparatively little on other subjects has been published.

The Rental Collection

In response to the constant demand for the latest fiction there is a "Rental Collection" which makes possible a much larger circulation than there could otherwise be.

Library Extension Work

The branch libraries established at the homes of Mr. Robert Morse on Morse Street and Mr. Edgar Drake on Bay Road, for the convenience of the families living in those neighborhoods, have been very successful and much appreciated by those who avail themselves of the privilege.

The cases of books placed in the hands of the Public School teachers for the use of the pupils in the different grades are still periodically sent.

As the library has no catalogue of books, the titles of the new books purchased monthly are published in the Sharon Advocate, and a list of all the books added to the Library during the year appears in the Town Report.

War Work

In April a drive was started for books to be sent the soldiers in the various camps. There has been a splendid response to this appeal, 1600 volumes having been collected and prepared for circulation in the Library. The books are now being sent rapidly to France and there is a call for still more.

The Girl Scouts were very helpful in collecting the books.

In order to preserve a record of every soldier and sailor enlisted from Sharon the Librarian has prepared and sent a printed slip of questions to the parents of these boys. The result has been very satisfactory, about a hundred slips having been returned. It is greatly desired that records of all war activities be preserved at the Library.

Auditorium

The free use of the Auditorium was given by the Town for the various well attended lectures and food demonstrations occasioned by war conditions.

The Auditorium was rented eight times and the revenue paid over to the Treasurer of the Town.

Property Improvements

Ordinary repairs on building and equipment have been made and considerable done toward ornamenting grounds and repairing grading.

Final Remarks

Book plates have been prepared to use in books purchased from the different funds given to the Library by the following: Francis

Drake, Eliza Perkins, Olive Hayden, Lucius Clapp, and Elizabeth Estey in memory of George S. Estey and Elizabeth Hinckley.

It is to be presumed, since there are no complaints, that the management of the Library gives satisfaction to the Town.

Donors

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mrs. Joseph Cushman | Miss Emile Carbonnel |
| Miss Anna Phillips | Mr. Robie G. Frye |
| Mr. W. Perry Fiske | Mrs. Oliver Chapman |
| Mr. William E. Clark | Mr. H. W. Barker |
| Mr. Randolph Osborne | |

For the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library,

MABEL G. GRIFFIN,

Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1918:

Circulation

| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Juvenile</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Magazines..... | 2713 | 114 | 2927 |
| Philosophy..... | 78 | 3 | 81 |
| Religion..... | 40 | 24 | 64 |
| Sociology..... | 190 | 191 | 381 |
| Philology..... | 12 | 19 | 31 |
| Science..... | 137 | 104 | 241 |
| Useful Arts..... | 124 | 142 | 266 |
| Fine Arts..... | 78 | 57 | 135 |
| Literature..... | 181 | 286 | 467 |
| Travel..... | 209 | 59 | 268 |
| Biography..... | 227 | 82 | 209 |
| History..... | 1097 | 169 | 1266 |
| Fiction..... | 8751 | 3115 | 11,866 |
| | 13,837 | 4365 | 18,202 |

ACCESSIONS

Periodicals

Atlantic Monthly, vols. 120, 121.
 Century Magazine, vols. 94, 95.
 National Geographic Magazine, vols. 31, 32.
 Popular Mechanics, vols. 28, 29.
 St. Nicholas, vols. 44-2, 45-1.
 Studio, vols. 62, 63.

General Works

World Almanac, 1918.

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Challenge of the Present Crisis | Harry E. Fosdick |
| History of the Christian Church | Williston Walker |
| Joy Maker | A. E. Bartlett |
| Observation | Russell H. Conwell |
| Soul of America in Time of War | F. G. Peabody and Others |

Sociology

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| America, Save the Near East, | Abraham Mitrie Rihbany |
| Americanism and Social Democracy, | John Spargo |
| Fashion in Paris in the Nineteenth Century, | Octave Uzanne |
| Healthful Schools, | May Ayres, J. F. Williams and T. D. Wood |
| Hints on Child-training, | H. C. Trumbull |
| Manual of Military Training, | James A. Moss |
| Political Ideals, | Bertrand A. W. Russell |
| Rising Japan, | J. T. Sunderland |
| Standard Bearers, | Katherine Mayo |
| Story of the Merchant Marine, | John R. Spears |
| Story-hour Favorites, | Wilhelmina Harper |
| Use Your Government, | Alissa Franc |
| Why Men Fight, | Bertrand A. W. Russell |

Philology

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| Dictionary of the French and English Languages, | W. James and A. Molé |
| Everyday Pronunciation, | Robert Palfrey Utter |

Science

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| Wild Flowers East of the Rockies, | Chester A. Reed |
| Wonders of Instinct, | Jean Henri Fabre |

Useful Arts

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| American Standard of Perfection, | Am. Poultry Association |
| Economical Cookery, | M. H. Neil |
| Household Accounting, | W. A. Sheaffer |
| How to Live, | Irving Fisher and Others |
| How to Prevent Sickness, | G. L. Howe |
| Knights of the Air, | Bennett A. Molter |
| Wheatless and Meatless Days, | P. D. Partridge and H. M. Conklin |

Fine Arts

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| Book of Garden Plans, | Stephen F. Hamblin |
| Cathedral Churches of England, | Helen Marshall Pratt |
| Cathedrals and Churches of Northern Italy, | T. Francis Bumpus |
| Ceramic Art, | J. J. Young |
| Cottage Homes of England, | Stewart Dick |
| Handbook of Furniture Styles, | Walter A. Dyer |

Literature

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| Frenzied Fiction, | Stephen Leacock |
| From the Front, | C. E. Andrews |
| Heap o' Livin', | Edgar A. Guest |
| Some Modern Novelists, | H. T. Follett and W. Follett |
| Treasury of War Poetry, | George Herbert Clark |

Travel

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| Danube, | Walter Jerrold |
| Desert, | John C. Van Dyke |
| Finding the Worth While in the Southwest, | C. F. Saunders |
| Florida Trails, | Winthrop Packard |
| Four Years in the White North, | Donald B. MacMillan |
| Geography of the World's Agriculture, | V. C. Finch and O. E. Baker |
| Guide to Florida, | H. Rhodes and M. W. Dumont |
| Heart of England, | Edward Thomas |
| Heart of Scotland, | A. R. H. Moncrieff |
| Highest Andes, | E. A. Fitzgerald |
| Hungary, | Adrian Stokes |
| Italian Lakes, | Richard Bagot |
| Japanese Nation, | Inago Nitobé |
| Jungle Peace, | William Beebe |
| Nooks and Corners of the New England Coast, | Samuel Adams Drake |
| Old Boston Taverns and Tavern Clubs, | Samuel Adams Drake |
| Russia in Upheaval, | Edward Alsworth Ross |
| Servian People. 2 vols. | Prince and Princess Lazarovich-Hrebelianovich |
| Tenting Tonight, | M. R. Rinehart |
| Valley of Democracy, | Meredith Nicholson |

Biography

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| Abigail Adams and Her Times, | Laura E. Richards |
| Education of Henry Adams, | Henry Adams |
| Far Away and Long Ago, | W. H. Hudson |
| General Foch, | R. N. Johnston |
| Letters of John Holmes, | William Roscoe Thayer |
| Life and Letters of Edward Everett Hale. 2 vols. | E. E. Hale, Jr. |
| Life and Letters of John Fiske. 2 vols. | John Spencer Clark |
| Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution, | Alice Stone Blackwell |
| Mark Twain's Letters. 2 vols. | Albert Bigelow Paine. Ed. |
| Real Colonel House, | A. D. H. Smith |
| Son of the Middle Border, | Hamlin Garland |
| Tolstoy, | George Rapall Noyes |

History

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| Ambassador Morgenthau's Story, | Henry Morgenthau |
| A. E. F. with General Pershing, | Heywood Broun |
| Belgian Mission to the Boers, | Eugene Standaert |
| Bolsheviki and World Peace, | Leon Trotsky |
| Business of War, | I. F. Marcossou |
| Camion Letters from American College Men | |
| Camp Devens, | Roger Batchelder |
| Captured, | J. Harvey Douglas |
| Cavalry of the Clouds, | Alan Bott. "Contact" |
| Conscript 2989 | |
| Cross at the Front, | Thomas Tiplady |
| "Dark People," Russia's Crisis, | Ernest Poole |
| Deductions from the World War, | Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven |
| Doctor in War, | Woods Hutchinson |
| Face to Face with Kaiserism, | James W. Gerard |
| Fighting Engineers, | Francis A. Collins |
| Fighting Fleets, | Ralph D. Paine |
| Fighting for Peace, | Henry Van Dyke |
| First Call, | Arthur Guy Empey |
| Flying Fighter, | E. M. Roberts |
| Flying Poilu, | Marcel Nadaud |
| Frenchwoman's Notes on the War, | Claire de Pratz |
| From Bapaume to Passchendaele, | Philip Gibbs |
| From Berlin to Bagdad, | G. A. Schreiner |
| Georges Guynemer, Knight of the Air, | Henri Bordeaux |
| German Secret Service in America 1914-1918, | J. P. Jones and P. M. Hollister |
| Germany the Next Republic? | Carl W. Ackerman |
| Glory of the Trenches, | Coningsby Dawson |
| Gunner Depew, | Albert N. Depew |
| High Adventure, | James Norman Hall |
| "Holding the Line" | Harold Baldwin |
| In the Heart of German Intrigue; | Demetra Vaka |
| Italy and the War, | Jacques Bainville |
| Journal of Submarine Commander, | Freiherrn von Forstner |
| Kaiser as I Know Him, | Arthur N. Davis |
| Kelly of the Foreign Legion, | Russell A. Kelly |
| Martial Adventures of Henry and Me, | W. A. White |
| Mayflower Pilgrims, | Edward Carpenter |
| Mexico's Dilemma, | Carl W. Ackerman |
| Militant America and Jesus Christ, | Abraham Mitrie Rihbany |
| Minstrel in France, | Harry Lauder |
| Modern and Contemporaneous European History, | J. S. Schapiro |
| My Four Years in Germany, | James W. Gerard |
| My Lorraine Journal, | Edith O'Shaughnessy |
| Nation at Bay, | Ruth S. Farnum |

Naval Power in the War,
 Note-book of an Intelligence Officer,
 On the Field of Honor,
 Out There,
 Out to Win,
 Outwitting the Hun,
 Over Periscope Pond,
 Over There with the Australians,
 Palestine,
 Peak of the Load,
 Private Peat,
 Real Front,
 Revolutionary Pilgrimage,
 Right Above Race,
 Russia After the Revolution,
 Shellproof Mack,
 State Papers and Addresses,
 Tales of War,
 To Bagdad with the British,
 Traveller in War-time,
 Twenty Centuries of Paris,
 U-Boat Hunters,
 Under Fire,
 Under Four Flags for France,
 United States and Pangermania,
 United States and the World War,
 Victor Chapman's Letters from France,
 Village in Picardy,
 War and After,
 War in the Cradle of the World,
 What is the German Nation Dying For?
 Where Do You Stand?
 Winning of the War,
 Women and War Work,
 Yankee in the Trenches,

Charles Clifford Gill
 Eric Fisher Wood
 Hughes Le Roux
 Charles W. Whitehair
 Coningsby Dawson
 Patrick Alva O'Brien
 E. S. Root and M. Crocker
 R. H. Knyvett
 A. M. Hyamson
 Mildred Aldrich
 Harold R. Peat
 Arthur Hunt Chute
 Ernest Peixotto
 Otto H. Kahn
 Charles E. Beury
 Arthur Mack
 Woodrow Wilson
 Lord Dunsany
 Arthur T. Clark
 Winston Churchill
 M. S. C. Smith
 James B. Connolly
 Henri Barbusse
 George Clarke Musgrave
 Andre Cheradame
 John Bach McMaster
 J. J. Chapman
 Ruth Gaines
 Oliver Lodge
 Eleanor Franklin Egan
 Karl Ludwig Krause
 Herman Hagedorn
 Roland G. Usher
 Helen Fraser
 R. Derby Holmes

Fiction

Aliens,
 Amazing Interlude,
 Bell-ringer,
 Best in Life,
 Best Short Stories in 1917,
 Caravan Man,
 Cheerful by Request,
 Daughter of Jehu,
 Daughter of the Land,
 Elizabeth's Campaign,
 Enchanted Barn,

William McFee
 M. R. Rinehart
 Clara Endicott Sears
 Muriel Hine
 Edward J. O'Brien
 Ernest Goodwin
 Edna Ferber
 Laura E. Richards
 Gene Stratton-Porter
 Mrs. Humphry Ward
 G. L. H. Lutz

Fighting Men,
 Firefly of France,
 Flower of the Chapdelaines,
 Flying Teuton,
 Foe-Farrell,
 Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse,
 Friendly Road,
 Girl from Keller's,
 Heart's Haven,
 His Second Wife,
 Home Fires in France,
 Impossible People,
 In the Heart of a Fool,
 Joan and Peter,
 Kentucky Warbler,
 Khaki,
 Kitty Canary,
 Light Above the Cross Roads,
 Lovers of Louisiana,
 Major,
 Magnificent Ambersons,
 Mistress Anne,
 Moon of Israel,
 Mystery of the Downs,
 Ne'er-do-much,
 Oh, Money! Money!
 Once on the Summer Range,
 Orkney Maid,
 Out of the Silences,
 Pawns Count,
 Red One,
 Room with the Tassels,
 Shavings,
 Sheriff's Son,
 Ship of Death,
 Spy in Black,
 Star in the Window,
 Sunshine Beggars,
 Time Spirit,
 Tree of Heaven,
 Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave,
 Unwilling Vestal,
 Vicky Van,
 Virginian,
 Virtuous Wives,
 Way Out,
 Where the Souls of Men are Calling,

Alden Brooks
 M. P. Angellotti
 George W. Cable
 Alice Brown
 A. T. Quiller-Couch
 Vicente Blasco Ibanez
 David Grayson
 Harold Bindloss
 C. L. Burnham
 Ernest Poole
 Dorothy Canfield
 M. C. E. Wemyss
 William Allen White
 H. G. Wells
 James Lane Allen
 Freeman Tilden
 Kate Langley Bosher
 Mrs. Victor Rickard
 George W. Cable
 Ralph Connor
 Booth Tarkington
 Temple Bailey
 H. Rider Haggard
 Watson and Rees
 E. H. Abbott
 Eleanor H. Porter
 Francis Hill
 Amelia E. Barr
 Mary E. Waller
 E. P. Oppenheim
 Jack London
 Carolyn Wells
 Joseph C. Lincoln
 W. M. Raine
 Edward Stilgebauer
 J. Storer Clouston
 O. H. Prouty
 Sidney McCall
 J. C. Snaith
 May Sinclair
 M. R. Rinehart
 Edward Lucas White
 Carolyn Wells
 Owen Wister
 Owen Johnson
 Emerson Hough
 Credo Harris

World to Live In,
You're Only Young Once,
Zeppelin's Passenger,

W. Carey Wonderly
Margaret Widdemer
E. P. Oppenheim

Rental Collection

Abington Abbey,
Amazing Interlude,
Autumn Sowing,
Big Little Person,
Daughter of the Land,
Elizabeth's Campaign,
Enchanted Barn,
Eyes of Asia,
False Faces,
Flower of the Chapdelaines,
Flying Teuton,
Foes,
Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse,
Ghost Garden,
Golden Bough,
Graftons
Greatheart,
Green Mirror,
Island Mystery,
Joan and Peter,
Josselyn's Wife,
Magnificent Ambersons,
Major,
Minniglen,
Miss Amerikanka,
On Furlough,
Our Admirable Betty,
Out of the Silences,
Over the Top,
Pawns Count,
Rekindled Fires,
Rough Road,
Second Fiddle,
Sheaf of Bluebells,
Simple Souls,
Threshold of Quiet,
Tree of Heaven,
Unwilling Vestal,
White Ladies of Worcester,
Zeppelin's Passenger,

Archibald Marshall
M. R. Rinehart
Edward F. Benson
R. H. Eastman
Gene Stratton-Porter
Mrs. Humphry Ward
G. L. H. Lutz
Rudyard Kipling
Louis Joseph Vance
George W. Cable
Alice Brown
Mary Johnston
Vicente Blasco Ibanez
Amelie Rives
George Gibbs
Archibald Marshall
Ethel M. Dell
Hugh Walpole
G. A. Birmingham
H. G. Wells
Kathleen Norris
Booth Tarkington
Ralph Connor
Agnes and Egerton Castle
Olive Gilbreath
Florence Olmstead
Jeffery Farnol
Mary E. Waller
Arthur Guy Empey
E. Phillips Oppenheim
Joseph Anthony
William J. Locke
Phyllis Bottome
Baroness Orczy
John Hastings Turner
Daniel Corkery
May Sinclair
Edward Lucas White
Florence L. Barclay
E. Phillips Oppenheim

Transferred from Rental Collection

American Ambassador,
Aurora the Magnificent,

Lawrence Bryne
Gertrude Hall

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| Best People, | Anne Warwick |
| Cab of the Sleeping Horse, | John Reed Scott |
| Castaways, | W. W. Jacobs |
| Clammer and the Submarine, | W. J. Hopkins |
| Coming, | J. C. Snaith |
| Edith Bonham, | Mary Hallock Foote |
| Ford, | Mary Austin |
| Girls at His Billet, | Berta Ruck Onions |
| Green Jacket, | Jeannette Lee |
| Greenmantle, | John Buchan |
| In Another Girl's Shoes, | Berta Ruck Onions |
| Indian Drum, | William MacHarg and Edwin Balmer |
| Innocents, | Sinclair Lewis |
| Jamesie, | Ethel M. Sidgwick |
| Jerry of the Islands, | Jack London |
| Man in Evening Clothes, | John Reed Scott |
| Master Detective, | Percy James Brebner |
| Mr. Marx's Secret, | E. P. Oppenheim |
| Olga Bardel, | Stacy Aumonier |
| Petunia, | Mrs. George Wemyss |
| Salt of the Earth, | Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick |
| Slippy McGee, | M. C. Oemler |
| Thoroughbred, | H. K. Webster |
| Thirteenth Commandment, | Rupert Hughes |
| To-morrow Morning, | Edith Barnard Delano |
| Vanguard of the Plains, | M. H. McCarter |
| Where Your Treasure Is, | Holman Day |
| Wildfire, | Zane Grey |

Juvenile Non-Fiction

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| Aeneid for Boys and Girls, | Alfred J. Church. Ed. |
| American Book of Golden Deeds, | James Baldwin |
| American Boys' Book of Signs, Signals and Symbols, | Dan Beard |
| Book of Bravery, | Henry Wysham Lanier |
| Book of Elves and Fairies, | Frances Jenkins Olcott |
| Boy Holidays in Louisiana Wilds, | Andrews Wilkinson |
| Boy Mechanic. Vol. II, | |
| Boy Scouts' Year Book, | F. K. Mathiews |
| Boy with the U. S. Naturalists, | Francis Rolt-Wheeler |
| Boy's King Arthur, | Sidney Lanier. Ed. |
| Brown Fairy Book, | Andrew Lang |
| English Fairy Tales, | Joseph Jacobs. Ed. |
| English Fairy Tales, | F. A. Steel. Ed. |
| I Am an American, | Sara Cone Bryant |
| Indian Heroes, | Charles A. Eastman |
| Joan of Arc, | Boutet de Monvel |
| Little Book of the War, | Eva March Tappan |
| Little Match Man, | Luigi Barzini |

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| Mopsa the Fairy, | Jean Ingelow |
| Mother Nature's Toy Shop, | Lina Beard and A. B. Beard |
| My Very Own Fairy Stories, | Johnny Gruelle |
| Old World Hero Stories, | Eva March Tappan |
| Patriotic Plays for Young People, | Virginia Olcott |
| Pinocchio, | Carlo Lorenzini |
| Sandman's Forest, | Louis Dodge |
| Stories from Wagner, | J. W. McSpadden |
| Story of the Pilgrims for Children, | Roland G. Usher |
| Story-book of Science, | Jean Henri Fabre |
| Tales from Shakespeare, | Charles Lamb and Mary Lamb |
| Tales from Shakespeare, Ill. by Louis Rhead, | Charles Lamb and Mary Lamb |
| Tanglewood Tales, | Nathaniel Hawthorne |
| Wireless Man, | Francis A. Collins |
| Wonder of War in the Air, | Francis Rolt-Wheeler |

Juvenile Fiction

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| Adventures of Bobby Coon, | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Jimmy Skunk, | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Alma at Hadley Hall, | L. M. Breitenbach |
| Alma's Junior Year, | L. M. Breitenbach |
| Alma's Senior Year, | L. M. Breitenbach |
| Alma's Sophomore Year, | L. M. Breitenbach |
| America's Daughter, | Rena I. Halsey |
| Aztec-hunters, | Francis Rolt-Wheeler |
| Blue Aunt, | Eliza Orne White |
| Blue Jays in the Sierras, | Helen Ellsworth |
| Boy Scouts in a Trapper's Camp, | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp, | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Boy Scouts on Lost Trail, | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Boy Scouts on Swift River, | Thornton W. Burgess |
| By Reef and Trail, | Fisher Ames, Jr. |
| Dave Porter Under Fire, | Edward Stratemeyer |
| French Twins, | Lucy Fitch Perkins |
| Guld, the Cavern King, | M. L. B. Branch |
| Heidi, | Johanna Spyri |
| Jim Spurling, | Albert W. Tolman |
| Little Allies, | Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale |
| Little Boy Lost, | W. H. Hudson |
| Little Miss Grasshopper, | Johanna Spyri |
| Little Women, | Louisa M. Alcott |
| Lone Bull's Mistake, | James Willard Schultz |
| Millers and Their New Home, | C. D. Pierson |
| Millers and Their Playmates, | C. D. Pierson |
| Millers at Pencroft, | C. D. Pierson |
| Moving House, | P. B. Mackie |
| Rover Boys in Alaska, | Arthur M. Winfield |

Sandy Sawyer, Sophomore,
Spartan Twins,
Trail Book,
Two Alike,
Winifred's Neighbors,
Wolf Patrol,

Ralph D. Paine
Lucy Fitch Perkins
Mary Austin
Edith Barnard Delano
Nina Rhoades
John Finnemore

Respectfully submitted,

ISADORA BENNETT PAINE,

Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — DECEMBER 31, 1918

Receipts

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| Telephone tolls, reimbursement..... | \$ 5.15 | |
| Trust Fund Income..... | 259.27 | |
| Dog Licenses..... | 546.74 | |
| Appropriation, March 11, 1918..... | 1,100.00 | |
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| | | \$1,911.16 |

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages:

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| Librarian..... | \$325.00 |
| Assistant..... | 225.00 |
| Janitor..... | 300.00 |
| Extra janitor service.... | 10.84 |

\$860.84

Other Expenses:

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| Books..... | \$407.89 |
| Periodicals..... | 109.25 |
| Binding..... | 50.01 |
| Electricity..... | 71.99 |
| Fuel..... | 228.40 |
| Maintenance of Build- ing and Grounds..... | 82.75 |
| Janitor's Supplies..... | 4.34 |
| Librarian's Supplies.... | 17.66 |
| Stationery and Postage.. | 8.36 |
| Telephone..... | 19.38 |
| All other..... | 8.54 |

\$1,008.57

Balance, Dec. 31, 1918....

\$1,869.41

41.75

\$1,911.16

CARRIE W. FERNALD,

Town Accountant.

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Public Library

- (3) Sharon High School 4 per cent Bonds. Nos. 18, 19, 20, \$1000, one due in 1919, two in 1920.
- (1) Virginia R. R. 5 per cent Bond. No. 15,486, \$1000, due in 1962.

(3) Shares Great Northern R. R. preferred 7 per cent (\$100).

Home Savings Bank, \$33.31.

Franklin Savings Bank, George S. Estey Fund, \$734.37.

Franklin Savings Bank, Elizabeth B. Hinkley Fund, \$734.37.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1918

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1918

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1918:

The past winter was one of unusual severity. With the frigid weather conditions, the high price of material and the excessive use of water run to waste to prevent freezing, while necessary as a safeguard to what appeared at one time a complete tie-up of the system, still increased the expense of this department by a considerable amount. Labor, carting water, building a thawing machine and thawing services cost over \$1300, for which this department received nothing extra. The increase in consumption this year amounted to 21,259,561 gallons, a daily average of 58,245 gallons. Settlement was made with the Carroll heirs for \$450 in payment of land taken for water supply purposes. Electric lights have been installed in Station No. 1, which are a great convenience, as considerable work is done in this station at night.

The small mains began to freeze on January 1st, and continued at intervals until the second day of March. The large mains freezing from the 1st of February, and it was April 2nd before the last break on these mains showed up and was repaired, and April 23rd, before the small main on Mann's Hill was repaired, it having burst. After a few attempts it was found that where "Leadite" was used to joint the mains, they could not be thawed by electricity, as it was a non-conductor, and it was necessary to dig down to the corporation cocks to thaw out the service. After trying to hire a thawing machine and finding it was useless, it was decided to build one of our own. This was done and worked very satisfactory. Except for a transformer this machine is complete and can be used whenever occasion requires. Sixty-four services were thawed by electricity and two steamed out. After being thawed out the pipe on Ashcroft Road was found to be burst. Not much damage was done except from washing the street. Considerable difficulty was found in trying to locate the break, owing to the ground being frozen to a depth of over five feet, the water following under the frozen ground and coming to the surface about eighty feet from the break. Five six-inch mains were frozen, but fortunately only four burst, the break in each one being from five to six feet in length. During the winter the electric pump was operated entirely, sometimes for twenty-four hours

continuously, which put considerable strain upon it and caused some extensive repairs. Some binder segments worked out and caught between the armature and field coils, burned out part of the field coils and necessitated rewinding of the field. The rotor was faced up, one of the intermediate shaft brackets cracked and was electrically welded and newly fitted. The crosshead boxes were babitted and refitted. Shortly after this it was found the intermediate shaft was broken inside the driving pinion, necessitating a new shaft. It required some weeks to get this and have it fitted, owing to Government restrictions.

Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$2000 for the use of water for all public purposes. We would also advise all water takers to try their shut-offs in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street before the ground freezes, thus saving themselves and the Town from any unnecessary expense. All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day, and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P. M. and 5 A. M. is strictly prohibited.

The details of the work done will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
JENS J. JORGENSEN,

Water Commissioners.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ANALYSIS OF WATER SUPPLY OF SHARON FOR 1918. PARTS IN 100,000

STATION NO. 1.

| Date | Turbidity | Sediment | Color | Resi. on Evap. | Odor Hot Cold | Ammonia Free Total | Chlorine | Nitrates | Nitrites | Hardness | Iron |
|--------|-----------|----------|-------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| May | None | None | .00 | 16.30 | None | .0002 | 1.98 | .2300 | .0000 | 6.1 | .003 |
| August | None | None | .00 | 12.80 | None | .0002 | 1.64 | .2700 | .0000 | 5.7 | .007 |

STATION NO. 2.

| Date | Turbidity | Sediment | Color | Resi. on Evap. | Odor None None | Ammonia Free Total | Chlorine | Nitrates | Nitrites | Hardness | Iron |
|--------|-----------|----------|-------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| May | None | None | .00 | 4.70 | None | .0002 | .49 | .0220 | .0000 | 2.6 | .003 |
| August | None | None | .00 | 6.70 | None | .0016 | .52 | .0400 | .0000 | 2.2 | .003 |

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste-cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service

pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use, occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

| | |
|--|---------|
| Occupied by one family, for first faucet..... | \$ 6.00 |
| Each additional faucet to be used by same family..... | 2.50 |
| Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family..... | 6.00 |
| For first bath tub..... | 5.00 |
| If used by more than one family in same house, each family.. | 4.00 |
| Each additional self-acting closet..... | 5.00 |
| If used by more than one family in same house, each family.. | 4.00 |
| Each additional self-acting closet..... | 2.00 |
| One urinal..... | 3.00 |
| Each additional urinal..... | 1.00 |
| In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than..... | 20.00 |
| Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both. | |

Boarding Houses and Hotels

| | |
|---|---------|
| First faucet..... | \$10.00 |
| Each additional faucet..... | 3.00 |
| First bath tub..... | 10.00 |
| Each additional bath tub..... | 3.00 |
| First self-acting water closet..... | 10.00 |
| Each additional self-acting water closet..... | 3.00 |
| First urinal..... | 5.00 |
| Each additional urinal..... | 2.00 |

Private Stables

| | |
|--|--------|
| Maximum rate of all private stables..... | \$5.00 |
| Water carried to stable by hand, each horse..... | 2.00 |
| Water carried to stable by hand, each cow..... | 1.00 |

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| For first ten horses..... | \$10.00 |
| Each additional horse..... | 1.00 |

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement \$0.05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses,
1-4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and
street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six
months in the year \$5.00

For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only
when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made out for less than \$20 per
year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same,
to be paid by the consumer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the twenty-third annual
report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending
December 31, 1918:

The past winter was very severe and entailed an extra large amount
of work.

But little new construction work has been done this year, but one
permanent and two temporary services have been added, the latter
for supplying water to the plant used for construction purposes in
cutting down the railway embankment.

The hydrants have been carefully looked after, painted, oiled and
some minor repairs made and are in good condition. Although
several were put out of commission by the mains freezing, the hy-
drants themselves escaped damage. One was broken off from col-
lision by an automobile. Repairs were made, the hydrant being in
commission the next day, and the bill rendered to the owner of the
car and paid. The gates have received an overhauling, have been
oiled and boxes cleaned out where necessary. The cross road lead-
ing from Crossmoor Road to Station No. 2 has been widened and
levelled and is in good condition for any service. The wells and
sand chamber at Station No. 2 have all been cleaned and washed
out, one provided with a new lead connection, the old one having
been broken off by the well rising, this being the second time this has
occurred. A weight of four or five hundred pounds has been placed
on this well so that it is expected for a while at least it will stay put.
Two temporary test wells have been pulled up giving considerable

material for future use. The piping under the floor of Station No. 1 has been renewed where required and provisions made for complete drainage of traps and appurtenances, this Station being but little used in the winter time. Two lead service connections were frozen and burst, but were repaired with little trouble and expense. The loss in revenue this year amounted to about seven hundred dollars, from unoccupied houses, of which at present there are sixty-three, and forty-three temporarily shut off.

Station No. 2 should be painted this year. The boiler has been inspected by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company and is in good condition.

We have on hand about 68 tons of coal.

PUMPING RECORD, 1918

Station No. 1

| | <i>Total Gallons</i> | <i>Average per day</i> |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| March..... | 2,318,598 | 165,614 |
| April..... | 7,405,326 | 246,844 |
| May..... | 701,640 | 100,234 |
| June..... | 1,970,854 | 164,238 |
| July..... | 6,573,996 | 212,064 |
| August..... | 4,554,000 | 188,435 |
| October..... | 1,753,452 | 159,405 |
| November..... | 1,625,616 | 147,783 |
| Total..... | 26,903,482 | |

Station No. 2

| | | |
|----------------|------------|---------|
| January..... | 6,555,024 | 211,452 |
| February..... | 6,955,440 | 248,408 |
| March..... | 5,479,862 | 304,434 |
| May..... | 6,887,232 | 299,444 |
| June..... | 6,169,332 | 524,707 |
| August..... | 1,360,380 | 272,076 |
| September..... | 6,770,412 | 225,680 |
| October..... | 3,394,320 | 161,634 |
| November..... | 3,388,244 | 178,065 |
| December..... | 4,612,428 | 148,788 |
| Total..... | 49,916,161 | |

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Total both plants..... | 76,819,643 |
| Average daily for the year..... | 210,464 |
| Increase over 1917..... | 21,259,561 |
| Average daily increase..... | 58,245 |

Coal Used in 1918

| | <i>Pounds</i> |
|---------------|---------------|
| March..... | 26,700 |
| April..... | 41,700 |
| May..... | 11,100 |
| June..... | 18,000 |
| July..... | 53,700 |
| August..... | 39,900 |
| October..... | 16,500 |
| November..... | 10,800 |
| Total..... | 218,400 |

1120
97 tons — pounds
2240

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1919

| Year | Receipts | | | | | Expenditures | | | | | | |
|------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------|-------|------|---------------|--------------|
| | Water Rates | From Towns | From Bonds | Const'n | Main-tenance | Interest | Bonds | S'v'cs | Gates | Hy's | Construc-tion | Con-sumption |
| 1895 | \$3,008.25 | \$1,090.00 | \$21,655.90 | \$21,419.78 | \$2,199.16 | \$ | \$1,000.00 | *212 | 57 | 32 | \$20,000.00 | 13,542,854 |
| 1896 | 3,988.46 | 1,640.00 | | 4,121.92 | 1,514.93 | 2,040.00 | 1,000.00 | *261 | 30 | 30 | 41,419.78 | 15,334,866 |
| 1897 | 4,291.80 | 1,990.00 | 10,710.40 | 13,176.62 | 1,510.26 | 2,200.00 | 1,000.00 | 255 | 64 | 45 | 45,541.70 | 14,566,296 |
| 1898 | 4,362.14 | 2,000.00 | 4,298.36 | 4,326.28 | 2,936.36 | 2,440.00 | 1,000.00 | 264 | 69 | 45 | 58,718.32 | 17,070,702 |
| 1899 | 4,486.96 | 2,000.00 | | 1,633.22 | 2,911.18 | 2,480.00 | 1,000.00 | 279 | 72 | 50 | 63,044.60 | 23,426,437 |
| 1900 | 4,635.23 | 1,000.00 | | 439.97 | 3,150.22 | 2,440.00 | 1,000.00 | 289 | 74 | 50 | 64,677.89 | 26,426,797 |
| 1901 | 4,709.17 | 1,000.00 | 2,233.44 | 1,920.57 | 4,372.55 | 2,440.00 | 1,000.00 | 302 | 75 | 53 | 65,117.79 | 22,016,461 |
| 1902 | 5,134.98 | 1,000.00 | 2,214.56 | 1,992.55 | 1,744.04 | 2,480.00 | 1,000.00 | 314 | 79 | 54 | 67,038.36 | 24,857,386 |
| 1903 | 5,374.41 | 1,000.00 | 2,046.67 | 2,019.47 | 2,150.00 | 2,520.00 | 1,000.00 | 327 | 71 | 57 | 69,030.91 | 27,034,891 |
| 1904 | 5,305.16 | 1,000.00 | 5,395.00 | 3,279.36 | 2,334.75 | 2,620.00 | 1,000.00 | 329 | 84 | 60 | 71,050.38 | 28,794,833 |
| 1905 | 5,937.96 | 1,000.00 | 20,990.18 | 6,801.46 | 2,266.01 | 2,480.00 | 1,000.00 | 350 | 91 | 66 | 74,315.91 | 33,794,833 |
| 1906 | 6,346.52 | 2,000.00 | | 2,070.40 | 2,855.39 | 2,220.00 | 2,000.00 | *363 | 91 | 66 | 81,117.37 | 31,471,956 |
| 1907 | 7,628.01 | 1,000.00 | | 4,226.42 | 2,528.88 | 2,140.00 | 2,000.00 | *367 | 95 | 70 | 80,585.06 | 36,439,958 |
| 1908 | 7,153.42 | 1,000.00 | | 1,887.15 | 2,539.05 | 2,060.00 | 2,000.00 | *379 | 99 | 74 | 84,811.48 | 40,947,993 |
| 1909 | 7,138.86 | 2,500.00 | | 6,369.81 | 2,707.32 | 1,980.00 | 2,000.00 | *403 | 104 | 86 | 86,814.42 | 44,653,840 |
| 1910 | 7,412.14 | 5,500.00 | | 6,184.38 | 3,370.28 | 1,900.00 | 2,000.00 | *437 | 112 | 97 | 92,887.73 | 47,906,370 |
| 1911 | 7,990.16 | 2,700.00 | | 4,488.91 | 2,828.34 | 1,820.00 | 2,000.00 | 448 | 116 | 101 | 98,861.11 | 51,785,794 |
| 1912 | 8,504.58 | 1,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 1,151.63 | 4,154.74 | 1,700.00 | 2,000.00 | 470 | 117 | 104 | 10,2216.00 | 54,693,058 |
| 1913 | 8,549.30 | 1,000.00 | | 3,062.61 | 3,278.02 | 1,740.00 | 2,000.00 | 502 | 129 | 116 | 116,476.17 | 53,028,801 |
| 1914 | 9,458.68 | 1,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 14,334.80 | 3,444.76 | 2,255.00 | 3,000.00 | 545 | 233 | 124 | 130,810.97 | 56,971,763 |
| 1915 | 8,823.57 | 5,084.21 | | 5,601.32 | 3,640.78 | 2,335.00 | 4,000.00 | 549 | 132 | 130 | 136,412.29 | 42,141,625 |
| 1916 | 10,325.10 | 2,000.00 | | 2,919.62 | 3,402.85 | 2,170.00 | 4,000.00 | 548 | 136 | 133 | 139,331.91 | 46,493,452 |
| 1917 | 9,267.60 | 2,000.00 | | 333.68 | 4,686.52 | 2,005.00 | 4,000.00 | 552 | 136 | 133 | 139,665.59 | 55,560,082 |
| 1918 | 10,238.58 | 2,000.00 | | 438.28 | 7,532.71 | 1,840.00 | 4,000.00 | 555 | 136 | 133 | 140,103.87 | 76,819,643 |

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1919

| Year | Bonds Issued | | | Interest Due | | | | Total Bond Debt. | |
|------|--------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|
| | April | a August | b October | February | April | August | October | | |
| 1919 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 337.50 | 520 | 337.50 | 540 | 5675 | 41,000 |
| 1920 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 315.00 | 460 | 315.00 | 480 | 5510 | 37,000 |
| 1921 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 292.50 | 400 | 292.50 | 360 | 5345 | 33,000 |
| 1922 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 270.00 | 340 | 270.00 | 300 | 5180 | 29,000 |
| 1923 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 247.50 | 280 | 247.50 | 240 | 5015 | 25,000 |
| 1924 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 225.00 | 220 | 225.00 | 180 | 4850 | 21,000 |
| 1925 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 202.50 | 160 | 202.50 | 120 | 4685 | 17,000 |
| 1926 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 180.00 | 100 | 180.00 | 80 | 5540 | 13,000 |
| 1927 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 157.50 | 60 | 157.50 | | 2375 | 10,000 |
| 1928 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 135.00 | 40 | 135.00 | | 2310 | 8,000 |
| 1929 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 112.50 | 20 | 112.50 | | 2245 | 6,000 |
| 1930 | | 1000 | 1000 | 90.00 | | 90.00 | | 1180 | 4,000 |
| 1931 | | 1000 | 1000 | 67.50 | | 67.50 | | 1135 | 3,000 |
| 1932 | | 1090 | 1090 | 45.00 | | 45.00 | | 1090 | 2,000 |
| 1933 | | 1000 | 1000 | 22.50 | | 21.50 | | 1052 | 1,000 |

a Interest 4½ Per Cent.

b Interest 4 Per Cent.

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1919

| Name of Street | Length and size cement pipe laid | | Length and size wrought iron pipe laid | | Length and size cast iron pipes laid | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1½ | 1¼ | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Ames..... | 1442 | | | | | | | | | 363 | 1112 |
| Ashcroft Road..... | | | | | | | | | | 664 | |
| Beach..... | | | | | | | | | | 2143 | |
| Billings..... | | | | 362 | | | | | | 1892 | 1682 |
| Brook Road..... | | | | 237 | 125 | 331 | | | | 896 | |
| Cedar..... | | | | | | | | | | 195 | |
| Cottage..... | 2085 | | | | | | | | | | 423 |
| Chestnut East..... | | | | | | | | | | 747 | |
| Chestnut West..... | | | | | | | | | | 840 | |
| Clark..... | | | | 226 | | | | | | | |
| Crest Road..... | | | | | | | | 2348 | | 831 | |
| Crossmoore Road..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deborah Sampson..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Depot..... | | | | | | | 436 | 1532 | 19 | 1878 | 496 |
| East..... | | | | 5 | | | | | | 4673 | |
| Edgewood Road..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Avenue..... | | | | 431 | | | | | | | |
| Foxborough..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Garden..... | | | | 45 | | | | | | | |
| Glendale Road..... | | | | 1135 | | | | | | | |
| Grove..... | | | | 301 | | | | | | | |
| Gun House..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hewins..... | | | | | | | | | | 951 | |
| High..... | | | | | | | | | | 461 | |
| Highland..... | | | | | | | | | | 798 | |
| Highland Avenue..... | | | | 564 | | | | | 634 | 520 | |
| Hillside Avenue..... | | | | 348 | | | | | | | |

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1919

| Name of Street | Number and Sizes Gates Set | | | | | | | Hydrants and Size Con. | | Blow Offs No. & Size | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1½ | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Ames..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Ashcroft Road..... | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 4 | | 1 |
| Beach..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Billings..... | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | |
| Brook Road..... | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Cedar..... | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cottage..... | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| Chestnut East..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Chestnut West..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | 1 |
| Clark..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crest Road..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Crossmoor Road..... | | 3 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Deborah Sampson..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Depot..... | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | |
| East..... | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 4 | | | |
| Edgewood Road..... | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Forest Avenue..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foxborough..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | |
| Garden..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Glendale Road..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 3 | | | 1 |
| Grove..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gun House..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Hewins..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| High..... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Highland..... | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Highland Avenue..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hillside Avenue..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Huntington Avenue..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Main North..... | | 2 | | 5 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 9 | 2 | |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|
| Main South..... | 10 | 2 | | 19 | 1 |
| Maple Avenue..... | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Massapoag..... | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Massapoag Avenue..... | | 1 | | 4 | 2 |
| Maskwonicut..... | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Morse..... | 1 | | | 4 | |
| Mountain..... | 1 | | | 3 | |
| Norfolk Place..... | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Norwood..... | 1 | | | 3 | 1 |
| Oakland Road..... | 1 | | | 2 | |
| Pine Grove Avenue..... | 2 | | | 1 | |
| Pine Road..... | 1 | 1 | | 3 | |
| Pleasant North..... | 1 | 1 | | 3 | |
| Pleasant South..... | 5 | | | 3 | |
| Pond..... | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 4 |
| Pumping Station Main..... | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Quincy..... | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Ridge Road..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| School..... | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Station..... | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Stone..... | | | | | |
| Summer..... | | | 2 | | |
| Summit Avenue..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Sylvan Road..... | | 1 | | | |
| Tolman..... | | 2 | | | |
| Upland Road..... | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 1 |
| Walnut..... | | 1 | | 2 | |
| Woodland..... | | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Total..... | 2 | 8 | 23 | 107 | 26 |
| | | | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | 1 | | 3 |

Total number Gates in use January 1, 1919, 136. Total number of Blow Offs, 10.

Total No. of Hydrants in use Jan. 1, 1919, 133. Air Valves, 3. Relief Valve, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM, *Superintendent.*

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement — December 31, 1918

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1918..... | | \$2,974.64 |
| Water Rates..... | \$10,238.58 | |
| Sale of Materials..... | 102.74 | |
| Reimbursement—damages..... | 21.14 | |
| Town of Sharon, Hydrant Service..... | 2,000.00 | |
| Telephone Tolls..... | 10.81 | |
| Refunds—Water Rates..... | 14.00 | |
| Materials..... | 5.24 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,392.51 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15,367.15 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Maintenance..... | \$7,532.71 | |
| Construction..... | 438.28 | |
| Bond Payments..... | 4,000.00 | |
| Interest..... | 1,840.00 | |
| Refunds..... | 19.24 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$13,830.23 | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1918..... | 1,536.92 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15,367.15 |

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance

Administration:

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Commissioners..... | \$150.00 | |
| Superintendent..... | 1,500.00 | |
| Stationery, printing and postage..... | 18.55 | |
| Telephone..... | 53.46 | |
| Collector's commission.. | 94.07 | |
| All other..... | 4.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,820.08 |

Pumping Station No. 1:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Engines and pumps..... | \$17.47 | |
| Fuel..... | 1,659.19 | |
| Electricity..... | 2.25 | |
| Tools, oil and waste..... | 24.07 | |
| Building repairs..... | 28.63 | |
| All other..... | 1.45 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,733.06 |

Pumping Station No. 2:

| | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Electricity..... | \$1,269.72 | |
| Labor..... | 33.00 | |
| Team..... | 13.00 | |
| Repairs..... | 330.65 | |
| Pump..... | 299.76 | |
| Land..... | 450.00 | |
| All other..... | 11.10 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,407.23 |

General Repairs:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Labor..... | \$743.23 | |
| Teams..... | 78.00 | |
| Pipe and fittings..... | 70.83 | |
| Equipment and repairs.. | 648.63 | |
| All other..... | 31.65 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,572.34 |

\$7,532.71*Construction*

General:

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Labor..... | \$42.50 | |
| Teams..... | 3.00 | |
| Pipe and fittings..... | 303.80 | |
| Equipment and repairs.. | 3.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$352.30 |

Pumping Station No. 1:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| Installing electricity..... | 53.98 | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|

Pumping Station No. 2:

| | | |
|------------|-------|--|
| Labor..... | 32.00 | |
|------------|-------|--|

\$438.28

\$7,970.99

SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS AND COLLECTIONS

G. A. Dennett, *Collector**Water Rates*

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1918..... | \$1,656.43 | |
| Commitments..... | 10,469.54 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Abatements..... | 366.63 | |
| Collections..... | 10,252.58 | |
| Uncollected, December 31, 1918..... | 1,506.76 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,125.97 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,125.97 |

Labor and Materials

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1918..... | \$ 1.81 | |
| Commitments..... | 135.77 | |
| | <hr/> | \$137.58 |
| Collections..... | \$102.74 | |
| Uncollected, December 31, 1918..... | 34.84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$137.58 |

CARRIE W. FERNALD,
Town Accountant.

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155th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919



Ambrose Bros., Printers, Norwood
1920

TOWN OFFICERS

1919

Moderator

William D. Wheeler, term expires 1920

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1920

Assistant Town Clerk

Carrie W. Fernald (appointed), term expires 1920 (resigned).

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett, term expires 1920

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1920

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1920

Vernon M. Hawkins, term expires 1921

Fred A. Prince, term expires 1922

Assessors

E. Gilmore Richards, term expires 1920

Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1921

Henry A. Boyden, term expires 1922

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1920

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1920

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH

Board of Health

Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1920
Walter A. Griffin, M. D., term expires 1921
Charles A. Hixson, term expires 1922

School Committee

Dorothy F. Stetson, term expires 1920
John J. Rafter, term expires 1921
Howard D. Kenyon, term expires 1922

Constables

Hervey T. B. Derry, term expires 1920
Arthur S. Hixson, term expires 1920
Joseph B. Legge, term expires 1920
William G. Darrow (appointed), term expires 1920

Trustees of the Library

William Edwin Clark, term expires 1920
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1920
John G. Phillips, term expires 1921
Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1921
Robie G. Frye, term expires 1922
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1922

Water Commissioners

Jens J. Jorgensen, term expires 1920
Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1921
Alfred C. Sampson, term expires 1922

Trustees of Sharon Friends' School Fund

George A. Dennett, term expires 1920
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1920
Clyde W. Broomell, term expires 1920
C. Elbert Howard, term expires 1920
James H. McManus, term expires 1920

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1920
Benjamin E. Fernald, term expires 1920

Warrant Committee

George D. Pettee, term expires 1920
Edward S. Chapin, term expires 1920
John W. McGrath, term expires 1920
H. Augustus Baker, term expires 1920
Ralph E. Pollard, term expires 1921
Robert G. Morse, term expires 1921
Samuel G. Spear, term expires 1921
Arthur E. Wright, term expires 1921
Felix J. Kustenmacher, term expires 1922
Frederick V. Brittain, term expires 1922
Edmund D. Hewins, term expires 1922
G. A. Stetson, term expires 1922

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Ralph S. Earle (resigned)
Joseph P. Draper

Town Accountant

Carrie W. Fernald (resigned)
W. W. Capen

Chief of Police

W. G. Darrow (resigned)
James McTiernan

Forest Warden

Warren C. Morse

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

C. Elbert Howard

Soldier Burial Agent

Benjamin E. Fernald

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH

Registrars of Voters

Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1920

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1921

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1922

Warren W. Capen, *Clerk**Playground Commission*

Charles F. Sanborn

Albert H. Urann

Samuel G. Spear

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur S. Hixson

Superintendent of Town Scales

Arthur S. Hixson

Agent of Industrial Accident Board

Charles E. Whitcomb

Town Weighers

Frank B. Andrews

Edgar H. Andrews

William Curphy

William O'Leary

Roy Ferguson

Jeremiah O'Leary

Elbert C. Howard

Michael T. O'Leary

Dennis F. Herlihy

A. H. Peck

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews

Fred D. Long

Arthur A. Bailey

C. Elbert Howard

Robert G. Morse

Surveyors of Lumber

Thurman B. Mayhew

William B. Crocker

*Special Police*James McTiernan, *Chief*William G. Darrow, *Chief*—resigned

Arthur S. Hixson

John White

Charles W. Norton

Milton O. Parker

John H. Mackay

Engineers of Fire Department

J. R. Gillespie

Warren C. Morse

C. Philip Curtis

Superintendent Fire Alarm

Alvin D. Packard

Field Driver

Arthur S. Hixson

Dog Officer

James McTiernan

Fence Viewers

C. A. Hixson

Calvin Hosmer

A. S. Hixson

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1919 AND 1920
TOWN OF SHARON

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence</i> | <i>Occupation</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Andrews, Walter J..... | Depot St..... | Clerk |
| Bailey, Charles E..... | Bay St..... | Electrician |
| Boyden, Willard C..... | Beach St..... | Painter |
| Coggins, William A..... | North Main St..... | Contractor |
| Curtis, C. Philip..... | Pond St..... | Electrician |
| Derry, Hervey T. B..... | Billings St..... | Painter |
| Freeman, Harry S..... | North Main St..... | Salesman |
| Harwood, Otis E..... | South Main St..... | Box Maker |
| Hixson, Edgar M..... | Brook Road..... | Assessor |
| Hull, Sidney P..... | Maple Ave..... | Barber |
| Huntington, George A..... | Huntington Ave..... | Piano Tuner |
| O'Brien, John..... | South Main St..... | Retired |
| Jones, Charles A..... | Ames St..... | Laborer |
| Kustenmacher, Felix J..... | East St..... | Salesman |
| Monk, Loring M..... | East St..... | Real Estate |
| Mortensen, Walter A..... | Billings St..... | Carpenter |
| Paine, Willard D..... | North Main St..... | Florist |
| Peach, Ambrose B..... | Ames St..... | Highway Surveyor |
| Phelps, Fred A..... | East St..... | Carpenter |
| Plimpton, Eugene C..... | So. Walpole St..... | Farmer |
| Plumer, Benjamin..... | Huntington Ave..... | Retired |
| Richards, E. Gilmore..... | So. Main St..... | Printer |
| Rowe, Fred N..... | Pond St..... | Clerk |
| Seibert, Albert D..... | Morse St..... | Farmer |
| Shaw, Elmer B..... | Brook Road..... | Salesman |
| White, Fred A..... | Moosehill St..... | Farmer |

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
FRED A. PRINCE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS
1919

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 3, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1919, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk. Also to vote yes or no upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not chosen on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies upon said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriations of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Hydrants, Sealing of

Weights and Measures, Moth and Insect Pest Extermination, Care of Trees, Forest Fires, Dog Officer, Health, Vital Statistics, Inspections, Highway Repairs, New Streets, Sidewalk Repairs, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Poor, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Library, Parks and Playgrounds, Bath House, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town Property, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Interest, Bond Payments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will petition the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in the anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1919. — Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1920, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1920. — Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the several departments to make the necessary expenditures and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1919, and the annual town meeting of March, 1920. — Selectmen.

Article 10. To see what percentage the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid the Collector for collecting tax of 1919, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has, when he is appointed Collector of Taxes. — Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by auction or by private sale the tax titles held by the Town. — E. M. Hixson, Henry A. Boyden, E. Gilmore Richards.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install three additional electric lights on Moosehill Street, southerly from the terminus of those already existing, and raise and appropriate money to defray the cost of said extension, or act in any way relating thereto. — Edmund H. Talbot and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to install a Fire Alarm Whistle, to be operated by compressed air, and raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Herbert E. M. Cobbett and others.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the bequest of a bronze tablet commemorating the public services of Job Swift as provided for in the will of Ezra Otis Swift, and authorize its erection in the Public Library, or do anything relating thereto. — Robie G. Frye and others.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of nine, including the School Committee, to make a thorough study of the school building needs of the Town, and to make a report and recommendation at a subsequent meeting, or act in any way relating thereto. — School Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to continue the land record and mapping system and raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Edgar M. Hixson, Henry A. Boyden, E. Gilmore Richards.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an increase of fifty cents per day for all laborers in the employ of the Town, or act in any way relating thereto. — Walter Mortensen and others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for storage shed for steam roller and the erection of same and completion of present storage shed, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 20. To see what the Town will do relative to several petitions for electric street lights. Three (3) on Moosehill Street, petitioned for by George W. Field; three (3) on South Walpole Street, between South Main Street and the residence of Clyde W. Broomell, petitioned for by Clyde W. Broomell; two (2) on Cedar Street, petitioned for by Frank J. Judah and Annie Beterous; and to raise and appropriate the necessary sums of money to cover any such additional authorization, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to continue the construction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Depot Street, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars to meet an equal amount from each, the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, to be expended in resurfacing of North Main Street from Canton Street south, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement curb and gutter on the southerly side of Depot Street, and continuing

on Station Street to South Main Street, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take in relation to draining and repairing Billings Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the land and buildings belonging to the Town and known as the Town Farm, and do anything relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 26. To hear the report and recommendations of the Transportation Committee for operating a transportation system by the Town, and act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to be expended in resurfacing Norwood Street, beginning at the Walpole line, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended by the Reception Committee appointed by the Selectmen for the purpose of entertaining the returning soldiers and sailors, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1919.

HERBERT F. NELSON,
JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., February 14, A. D. 1919.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified and registered to vote in elections met in the Town House at 5.45 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 3, 1919.

The lower hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted as required by law.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator William D. Wheeler. The Warrant for the election with the constable's return thereon was read by Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk, Pro Tem.

The ballot clerks were sworn, the ballot box inspected and shown to be empty; register 0000, box locked and keys placed in charge of William G. Darrow, police officer for the day.

Polls were declared open at 5.50 o'clock A. M. The meeting then proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk, and the following duly sworn election officers:

Ballot Clerks

Sidney P. Hull

Arthur O. Whittemore

Tellers

C. Philip Curtis

T. Francis O'Leary

Robert C. Laird

James E. Sullivan

Eugene F. Shyne

Edgar M. Hixson

By unanimous consent counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting.

The polls were declared closed at 4.30 P. M.

305 names of men and 26 names of women were found to be checked on each list. 331 ballots were taken from the box. The bell register showed 330, one ballot failing to ring.

At the conclusion of the canvass the results were recorded on the total tally sheet and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| William D. Wheeler..... | 245 |
| J. Sullivan..... | 1 |
| T. Regan..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 68 |

Town Clerk

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Warren W. Capen..... | 248 |
| G. H. Whittemore..... | 1 |
| J. H. Talbot..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 55 |

Town Treasurer

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| George A. Dennett..... | 252 |
| E. G. Richards..... | 2 |
| Blanks..... | 52 |

Tax Collector

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| George A. Dennett..... | 204 |
| E. G. Richards..... | 89 |
| Blanks..... | 12 |

Selectmen

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Fred A. Prince..... | 230 |
| E. Peach..... | 1 |
| J. O'Leary..... | 2 |
| F. Peterson..... | 2 |
| Blanks..... | 70 |

Overseer of the Poor

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Fred A. Prince..... | 224 |
| J. H. Talbot..... | 1 |
| F. Peterson..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 79 |

Assessor

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Henry A. Boyden..... | 149 |
| Charles A. Hixson..... | 148 |
| Blanks..... | 8 |

Highway Surveyor

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Ambrose B. Peach..... | 230 |
| E. Shyne..... | 1 |
| T. Regan..... | 3 |
| Blanks..... | 71 |

Tree Warden

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Fred A. White..... | 235 |
| C. J. Anderson..... | 2 |
| Edwin Davis..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 67 |

Board of Health (3 years)

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Charles A. Hixson..... | 219 |
| R. G. Morse..... | 1 |
| J. R. Gillespie..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 84 |

Board of Health (1 year)

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Ralph L. Pollard..... | 225 |
| Blanks..... | 80 |

School Committee (3 years)

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Howard D. Kenyon..... | 239 |
| Blanks..... | 92 |

School Committee (1 year)

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Dorothy F. Stetson..... | 221 |
| Bessie Cave Curtis..... | 2 |
| Blanks..... | 108 |

Constables

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Hervey T. B. Derry..... | 219 |
| Arthur S. Hixson..... | 187 |
| Joseph B. Leggee..... | 166 |
| Milton O. Parker..... | 149 |
| Blanks..... | 194 |

Trustees of the Library

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Robie G. Frye..... | 216 |
| Georgia P. Stockman..... | 209 |
| Blanks..... | 185 |

Water Commissioner

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Alfred C. Simpson..... | 234 |
| Blanks..... | 71 |

License

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 73 |
| No..... | 195 |
| Blanks..... | 37 |

Moderator William D. Wheeler sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting.

Town Clerk Warren W. Capen sworn by Moderator in open meeting.

Treasurer and Collector George A. Dennett sworn by Moderator in open meeting.

Highway Surveyor A. B. Peach sworn by Moderator in open meeting.

Constables A. S. Hixson and J. B. Leggee sworn by Moderator in open meeting.

Ballots endorsed, sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 10, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

ESTIMATED TAX RATE, \$22.00

Sharon, Mass., March 7, 1919.

To the Voters of Sharon:—

The estimated tax rate this year is the highest in the Town's history. Your Warrant Committee has been able to make only very slight reductions in the estimates brought in for the coming year by the various town departments. We are confronted by a condition of high prices on everything, and, in addition, a single item of almost \$6000 (Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital) was most unexpectedly presented to the town, and must be taken care of. This, together with an increase of \$3500, asked for by the School Committee, brings the amount necessary to be raised very near \$10,000 over last year. If your Committee's recommendations are adopted, we calculate the tax rate at about \$22.00.

General Government

| | |
|--|----------|
| Moderator..... | \$ 25.00 |
| Warrant Committee..... | 125.00 |
| Selectmen..... | 850.00 |
| Accounting Department..... | 600.00 |
| Treasurer..... | 543.00 |
| Collector..... | 1,025.00 |
| Assessors..... | 700.00 |
| Law Department..... | 350.00 |
| Town Clerk and Clerk of the Selectmen..... | 525.00 |
| Election and Registration..... | 325.00 |
| Town House and Grounds..... | 1,900.00 |

Protection of Persons and Property

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Police Department..... | \$ 800.00 |
| Fire Department..... | 2,900.00 |
| Hydrants..... | 2,000.00 |
| Insurance Department..... | 800.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 75.00 |
| Moth and Insect Extermination..... | 1,500.00 |
| Care of Trees..... | 175.00 |
| Forest Fires..... | 500.00 |
| Dog Officer..... | 25.00 |

Health and Sanitation

| | |
|--|----------|
| Health Department..... | 300.00 |
| Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment..... | 5,902.90 |
| Vital Statistics..... | 75.00 |
| Inspection of Animals..... | 125.00 |

Highways and Bridges

| | |
|--|-------------|
| General Highways (including Salary, \$800.00)..... | \$ 7,375.00 |
| Sidewalk Repairs..... | 500.00 |
| New Sidewalk Construction..... | 200.00 |
| Removal of Snow and Ice..... | 300.00 |
| Street Oiling..... | 2,500.00 |
| Street Lighting..... | 4,450.00 |
| Street Signs..... | 75.00 |
| Storage Shed (Art. 19)..... | 500.00 |
| Depot Street Sidewalk (Art. 21) | 800.00 |
| North Main Street Repairs (Art. 22)..... | 2,000.00 |
| Cement Curb and Gutter (Art. 23)..... | 600.00 |

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

| | |
|---|----------|
| Poor Department..... | 2,000.00 |
| State Aid (Refunded by State)..... | 800.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid (Half Refunded by State)..... | 800.00 |

Education

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Support of Schools..... | 24,805.00 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

Library

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Public Library..... | 1,226.35 |
|---------------------|----------|

Recreation

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Morrell Park..... | 60.00 |
| Bathing Beach and Bath House..... | 700.00 |

Unclassified

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day..... | 125.00 |
| Town Clock..... | 75.00 |
| Liability Insurance..... | 700.00 |
| Contingent Fund (Selectmen)..... | 650.00 |
| Reserve Fund..... | 3,000.00 |
| Reception Committee (Art 28)..... | 500.00 |
| Assessors' Mapping System..... | 500.00 |
| Overlays (estimated)..... | 650.00 |

Interest

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Interest Department..... | \$2,000.00 |
|--------------------------|------------|

Municipal Indebtedness

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Bond Payments..... | 2,000.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

Agency

| | |
|---|-------------|
| State Tax (estimated)..... | \$9,000.00 |
| County Tax (estimated)..... | 3,500.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total amount recommended..... | \$94,537.25 |
| Less estimated income (as last year)..... | 5,000.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$89,537.25 |
| Less probable reimbursement from State account per- sonal tax..... | 12,000.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| To be raised from Real Estate and Tangible Personal.... | \$77,537.25 |

Articles 6, 7, 8 and 9. We recommend the adoption of these articles, being the usual routine of carrying on the Town's business.

Article 10. We recommend the adoption of this article, and that the Collector receive a commission of one per cent on the amount of taxes collected and abatements.

Article 11. We recommend the adoption of this article, together with the usual vote.

Article 12. *Tax Titles.* We recommend that action on this article be deferred for one year, as some of the tax titles held by the Town need clearing up.

Article 13. *Electric Lights.* We recommend this article be dismissed because it is covered by Article 20.

Article 14. *Fire Alarm Whistle.* We recommend this article be dismissed, as the estimated expense is too great for the Town to assume this year.

Article 15. *Memorial Tablet.* We recommend the adoption of this article, and that the necessary steps be taken to carry out its purpose.

Article 16. *School Building Needs.* We recommend the adoption of this article, and the appointment of the committee asked for.

Article 17. *Mapping System.* We recommend the adoption of this article, and an appropriation of \$500, the same to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18. *Compensation of Laborers.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an increase of fifty cents per day for all laborers employed by the Town.

Article 19. *Storage Shed.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$500 for the enlargement and completion of the present storage shed.

Article 20. *New Street Lights.* We recommend this article be dismissed. The Town's lighting bill is now \$4450 per year, and the streets of the Town are well lighted. We believe that the Town should be careful about increasing its fixed charges in this department, as a light once granted cannot be revoked.

Article 21. *Depot Street Sidewalk.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$800 to complete this sidewalk.

Article 22. *North Main Street Improvements.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$2000 to meet an equal amount from both the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, for the purpose specified. This, added to a balance of \$2800 now on hand, which was not expended owing to shortage of labor, and the status of the street railway up to this time, will make \$4800 available as the Town's share of the improvement, the estimated cost of the whole being about \$15,000.

Article 23. *Cement Curb and Gutter.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$600 to carry the work as far as it will go.

Article 24. *Billings Street.* We recommend that this matter be referred to a committee to investigate and bring in a report and estimate at a subsequent Town meeting.

Article 25. *Sale of Town Farm.* We recommend this article be dismissed, as we are not sure that the Town will not need the poor farm in the future.

Article 26. *Transportation Committee.* We recommend the adoption of this article and a thorough discussion of the committee's report.

Article 27. *Norwood Street.* We recommend this matter be laid over for another year, as this street is in fair condition now, and some repairs to be made on it are included in the estimate of the Highway Department for this year.

Article 28. *Reception Committee.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose stated.

For the Committee,

F. J. KUSTENMACHER,
Chairman.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1919

The adjourned meeting of March 3, 1919, was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, William D. Wheeler, and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant.

The record of the donors to the Sharon Friends' School Fund was read by the Town Clerk, Warren W. Capen, and the report of the trustees was before the voters in the Town book, page 108.

The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for trustees of said fund as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| George A. Dennett | Center District |
| C. Elbert Howard | South District |
| Clyde W. Broomell | West District |
| Jacob J. Geissler | East District |
| James H. McManus | North District |

Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Charles F. Sanborn | Principal |
| Benjamin E. Fernald | Associate |

Article 3. *Voted*, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in nominations for the Warrant Committee. F. J. Kustenmacher, Alfred C. Sampson and Jeremiah O'Leary were duly appointed for said duty.

Mr. E. D. Hewins, F. V. Brittain, G. A. Stetson and F. J. Kustenmacher were nominated and elected for three years.

The Moderator recognized Mr. Timothy F. Quinn, who presented the following resolution:

Resolution

Whereas: The Citizens of the Town of Sharon are most appreciative of the heroic, patriotic and efficient services rendered by its Soldiers, Sailors and Marines to the Armies and Navies of the United States and its Allies;

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting of the Citizens of Sharon in Town Meeting assembled, that there be erected a suitable Memorial in honor of the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who enlisted and fought in the European War.

This resolution was unanimously passed by a rising vote. The Moderator recognized Dr. George A. Dennett, who arose on a question of personal privilege to present the following resolution:

Whereas: Inasmuch as Charles R. Wilbur, a very estimable young man of this Town has sacrificed his life in the World War that we, who are left may still enjoy "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness,"

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Citizens in Town Meeting assembled that the Town is greatly honored in the life of this young man, that the sympathy of each and every one of us be conveyed to the sorrowing father and mother, and that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Town Records, and a copy sent to his parents.

This resolution was unanimously passed.

Article 4. *Voted:* To accept the Town Reports as printed.

Article 5. *Appropriations:* On motions made by F. J. Kustenschacher, chairman of the Warrant Committee, the following appropriations were voted:

General Government

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| Moderator..... | \$ | 25.00 | |
| Warrant Committee..... | | 125.00 | |
| Selectmen's Department..... | | 850.00 | |
| Accounting Department..... | | 600.00 | |
| Treasurer's Department..... | | 543.00 | |
| Collector's Department..... | | 1,025.00 | |
| Assessors' Department..... | | 700.00 | |
| Assessors' Mapping System..... | | 500.00 | |
| Law Department..... | | 350.00 | |
| Town Clerk's Department..... | | 525.00 | |
| (Voted, that \$200.00 of the above appropriation be used for salary to George H. Whittemore as assistant Town Clerk.) | | | |
| Election and Registration..... | | 325.00 | |
| Town House and Grounds..... | | 1,900.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$7,468.00 |

Protection of Persons and Property

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| Police Department..... | \$800.00 | |
| Fire Department..... | 2,900.00 | |
| Hydrants..... | 2,000.00 | |
| Sealing of Weights and Measures..... | 75.00 | |
| Insect Pest Extermination..... | 1,500.00 | |
| Care of Trees..... | 175.00 | |
| Forest Fires..... | 500.00 | |
| Dog Officer..... | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,975.00 |

Health and Sanitation

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| Health Department..... | \$300.00 | |
| Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital | | |
| Assessment..... | 5,902.50 | |
| Vital Statistics..... | 75.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals..... | 125.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,402.50 |

Highways and Bridges

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| Highway Repairs (including salary of Surveyor, \$800.00) | \$7,375.00 | |
| North Main Street Repairs..... | 2,000.00 | |
| Sidewalk Repairs..... | 500.00 | |
| New Sidewalks..... | 200.00 | |
| Depot Street Sidewalk (Art. 21)..... | 800.00 | |
| Depot Street Curb and Gutter (Art. 23).... | 600.00 | |
| Snow and Ice Removal..... | 300.00 | |
| Street Oiling..... | 2,500.00 | |
| Street Lighting..... | 4,450.00 | |
| Street Lighting (Art. 20, New Lights)..... | 75.00 | |
| Street Signs..... | 75.00 | |
| Storage Building (Art. 19)..... | 500.00 | |
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| | | \$19,375.00 |

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

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| Poor Department..... | \$2,000.00 | |
| State Aid..... | 800.00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief..... | 800.00 | |
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| | | \$3,600.00 |

Education

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| School Department (Trust Fund In- come additional)..... | \$24,805.00 | \$24,805.00 |
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Libraries

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| Public Library (Trust Fund Income ad- ditional)..... | \$1,226.35 | \$1,226.35 |
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Recreation

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| Morrell Park..... | \$60.00 | |
| Bath House and Bathing Beach..... | 700.00 | |
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| | | \$760.00 |

Unclassified

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| Memorial Day..... | \$125.00 | |
| Town Clock..... | 75.00 | |
| Liability Insurance..... | 700.00 | |
| Insurance on Town Property..... | 800.00 | |
| Contingent Fund..... | 650.00 | |
| Reserve Fund..... | 3,000.00 | |
| Reception Committee (Art. 28)..... | 500.00 | |
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| | | \$5,850.00 |

Interest

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| Interest Department..... | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
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Municipal Indebtedness

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| Bond Payments — High School Bonds..... | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
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\$81,461.85

Voted: That the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,745.05 from the excess and deficiency account to meet appropriations made at the special Town Meeting held November 25, 1918.

Voted: That the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer the sum of \$206.04 from the excess and deficiency account to meet overdrafts on overlays of 1913 and 1915.

Voted: That the pay for horses hired by the Town be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town petition the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910.

Article 7. *Voted:* That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in the anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1919, and issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1919.

Article 8. *Voted:* That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1st, 1920, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid for from the revenue of the financial year of 1920.

Article 9. *Voted:* That the several departments be authorized to make the necessary expenditures, and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1919, and the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1920.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one (1) per cent on the dollar on the amount of taxes collected including abatements.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 12. *Voted:* To defer action on this article for one year.

Article 13. *Voted:* To dismiss the article, being included in article 20.

Article 14. *Voted:* To dismiss the article.

Article 15. *Voted:* To accept the bequest of a bronze tablet commemorating the public services of Job Swift as provided for in the

will of Ezra Otis Swift and authorize its erection in the Public Library, subject however to the approval of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 16. *Voted:* That a committee of nine, three of whom shall be the School Committee, shall make a careful investigation of the school building needs of the Town and bring in a report and recommendations to a future Town Meeting.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to bring in nominations for said committee. The Moderator appointed Messrs. Gillespie, Broomell, Langille, A. C. Sampson, and Jeremiah O'Leary, who presented the following names:

Howard D. Kenyon

John J. Rafter

Dorothy F. Stetson

Dr. Walter A. Griffin

Joseph L. McGrath

Herbert F. Nelson

Charles H. Nutting

Robert G. Morse

Ralph L. Pollard

all of whom were declared elected.

Article 17. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to complete the land record and mapping system now being compiled by the Board of Assessors. Said appropriation to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen. Any duplicate maps asked for by property holders shall be furnished by the Town at cost.

Article 18. *Voted:* That the pay of all Town laborers shall be three dollars per day for eight hours' work, subject to the labor laws of the Commonwealth as accepted by the Town.

Article 19. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for storage shed for steam roller and the erection of same and completion of present shed.

Article 20. *Voted:* To take up the different petitions under this article in order.

Voted: To dismiss petition of George W. Field for three lights on Moosehill Street.

Voted: To raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to install three electric lights on South Walpole Street between South Main Street and the residence of Clyde W. Broomell petitioned for by Clyde W. Broomell.

Voted: To raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to install two electric lights on Cedar Street petitioned for by Frank J. Judah and Annie Beterous.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the purpose of installing the said five electric lights.

Article 21. *Voted:* To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the purpose of continuing the construction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Depot Street.

Article 22. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate an additional sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) to meet an equal amount from each, the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, to be expended in resurfacing North Main Street from Canton Street south. In case this appropriation is not met with equal amounts it is to revert to the Town Treasury.

Article 23. *Voted:* To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for the purpose of constructing a cement curb and gutter on the southerly side of Depot Street and continuing on Station Street to South Main Street.

Article 24. *Voted:* To leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen to investigate the best and most economical method of draining and repairing Billings Street, also the sidewalk at corner of Billings and Cottage Streets, also Stone Street, also to consider the feasibility of connecting the drainage of the Primary School lot with any plan they may outline and to report at a subsequent meeting.

Article 25. *Voted:* To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the land and buildings belonging to the Town known as the Town Farm to the best advantage.

Article 26. *Voted:* That the report of progress by the committee appointed at the Town Meeting held November 25, 1918, for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of the Town engaging in the transportation business, be accepted; and that the committee be continued with instruction to report at the first Town Meeting to be held after the legislature shall have acted upon the petition of the Town for authority to engage in the transportation business.

Voted: That Mr. F. H. Nelson, the retiring Selectman, be continued as member of committee.

Article 27. *Voted:* To lay this article on the table until the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 28. *Voted:* To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended by the Reception Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, for the purpose of entertaining the returning soldiers, sailors and marines. On motion by F. J. Kustenmacher, chairman of Warrant Committee.

Voted: That the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all other lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents.

A successful feature of this meeting was the services performed by Mr. A. E. Godfrey and Mr. Walter J. Roach as ushers appointed by the Moderator.

The meeting was entirely harmonious and the business transacted with dispatch.

Dissolved at 10.45 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 12, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To William G. Darrow, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the twelfth day of May, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the appropriation made for the Town Treasurer's Department, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen on the draining of Billings and High Streets, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) for the purpose of draining Billings and High Streets, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) for the purpose of maintaining a night policeman, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Committee on Transportation, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 151 of the Special Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Sharon to acquire and operate a Street Railway Line and a System of Transportation by Motor Vehicles." — Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and borrow money by the issue of bonds or notes to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 151 of the Special Acts of 1919. — Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to accepting in trust the sum of \$200, bequeathed to the Town by Matilda C. Morse for perpetual care of two cemetery lots, one on Main Street and one in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the postoffice and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of May, A. D. 1919.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
FRED A. PRINCE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., May 3, A. D. 1919.

REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

Sharon, Mass., May 9, 1919.

To the Voters of Sharon: —

Your Warrant Committee, after the most thorough and careful consideration of the Articles in the Warrant for the special Town Meeting to be held on Monday, May 12, 1919, submits the following recommendations:

Article 1. *Town Treasurer.* The appropriation for this department voted at the annual meeting was not sufficiently specific. It carried an increase of \$100 in the Treasurer's salary, but this was not specified in the vote, and we recommend that a supplementary vote be passed granting this increase.

Article 2. *Billings and High Streets.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and that the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Article 3. *Appropriation for Same.* We recommend that this matter be referred to the next annual Town Meeting. Your Committee recognizes the necessity for this drainage project and is in favor of it, but believes it can be deferred until next spring. The tax rate this year will be very high and we think that any expenditure not absolutely necessary should be avoided.

Article 4. *Night Police.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and an appropriation of \$1200 for increased police service. The necessity for a more thorough and efficient policing of the Town during the summer months has become apparent.

Article 5. *Town Transportation.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and that the report of the special committee be accepted.

Article 6. *Special Act.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 151 of the Special Acts of 1919, authorizing it to enter into the transportation business.

Article 7. *Bond Issue.* We recommend that the Town take no action for the present looking toward an issue of bonds or notes for the purpose of establishing a transportation system. The Blue Hill Street Railway Company is now operating under a receivership for one year, and until this corporation makes a final determination of its future policy, we believe it wise for the Town not to commit itself to any financial undertaking.

Article 8. *Trust Fund.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and that the Town accepts the sum of \$200 to carry out its purpose.

For the Committee,

F. J. KUSTENMACHER,
Chairman.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 12, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified and registered to vote in elections, met in the Town House at 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, May 12th, 1919. The meeting was called to order by Moderator William D. Wheeler. The Warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Recommendations of the Warrant Committee were presented by F. J. Kustenmacher, chairman, on each article and action was taken as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the salary of the Town Treasurer be four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum.

Article 2. *Voted:* To accept the report of the Selectmen.

Article 3. *Voted:* To refer this Article to the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200), for the purpose of maintaining a night policeman.

Article 5. *Voted:* To accept the report of the Committee on Transportation and to discharge the Committee.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. George Spaulding for his valuable assistance to the Committee, and the Town Clerk was instructed to notify him to that effect, which was done as follows:

Sharon, Mass., May 12, 1919.

Mr. George Spaulding,
Stoughton, Mass.

Dear Sir: —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, in Town Meeting assembled, by a rising vote unanimously express to you their appreciation of your assistance and cooperation in the matter of preparing and submitting to the Town information relative to the problem of Transportation.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 151 of the Special Acts of 1919, entitled, An Act to authorize the Town of Sharon to acquire and operate a Street Railway Line and a system of Transportation by Motor Vehicles.

Article 7. *Voted:* That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to negotiate such contracts and working agreements as they may find expedient for the establishing of any of the systems of transportation provided for under the provisions of Chapter 151 of the Special Acts of 1919, and submit the same to the Town for its approval.

Article 8. *Voted:* That the Town accept in trust the sum of \$200, bequeathed to it by Matilda C. Morse for perpetual care of two cemetery lots, one on Main Street and one in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Meeting dissolved at 10.30 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Clause from Will of Matilda C. Morse

Second: I give and bequeath to the Town of Sharon, said Norfolk County, the sum of two hundred dollars to be held by it in trust, to invest and reinvest the same and to apply as much as may be necessary of the income thereof to the perpetual care of the lot in the Cemetery on Main Street in said Sharon in which my deceased husband, Edwin R. Clarke, and my son, Fred C. Clarke, are buried, and to the perpetual care of the lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, said Sharon, in which my deceased husband, Leprelette Morse, and my son, George E. Clarke, are buried, and also for the care and preservation of stones or monuments that now are or may be erected thereon. If said fund can be managed by the Cemetery authorities of either of said Cemeteries, I authorize the transfer of said fund in whole or one-half parts each to such authorities in trust for the purposes above named, but I leave it to the Selectmen of said town of Sharon to determine whether the Town shall continue to handle said fund in whole or half part, or transfer it to the authorities of either or both of said Cemeteries.

**GRAND RECEPTION AND WELCOME HOME TO THOSE
WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WAR**

MR. HERBERT A. NELSON, Presiding

PROGRAM

Community Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner"

Under the direction of Dr. G. A. Dennett

Original Poem, "Our Boys are Home" Miss Elizabeth W. Trafton

Address and Presentation of Medals

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A.

Music

Band

Address

Brigadier-General John H. Sherburne

Community Singing

Address

Colonel Edward L. Logan

Music

Band

Address

Hon. Channing H. Cox, Lieut.-Governor

Address

Hon. Frank G. Allen

Community Singing

Address

Rev. John T. O'Brien

Address

Rev. Clifton H. Walcott

Music

Band

Address

Rev. Almon J. Dyer

Address

Rev. Joseph B. Lyman

Presentation of Diplomas

By Chairman of Selectmen, John R. Gillespie

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 2, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Arthur S. Hixson, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Wednesday, the second day of July, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the report of the Selectmen on the Transportation System, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and borrow money by the issue of bonds or notes to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 151 of the Special Acts of 1919. — Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and contribute, under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 288 of the General Acts of 1918, to the cost of operation and fixed charges within the Town of Sharon of the line of the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company, or its successors, a sum of money to an amount not exceeding one dollar per thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of 1918. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

"Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the postoffice and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting."

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1919,

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
FRED A. PRINCE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,

Constable.

Sharon, Mass., June 25, A. D. 1919.

REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

Sharon, Mass., June 30, 1919.

To the Voters of Sharon:

Your Warrant Committee has carefully considered the Warrant for the special Town Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Sharon, on Wednesday, the second day of July, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M., and submits the following recommendations:

Article 1. We recommend the adoption of this Article, and that the report of the Selectmen on the Transportation System be accepted.

Article 2. *Bond or Note Issue.* We recommend this Article be dismissed.

Article 3. *Street Railway Subsidy.* We recommend the adoption of this Article, under the provisions of Chapter 288 of the General Acts of 1918, and an appropriation not to exceed one dollar per thousand on the assessed valuation of the Town for the year 1918, to be paid in monthly installments during the time the road is in operation.

F. J. KUSTENMACHER,

Chairman.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 2, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified and registered to vote in elections, met in the Town House at 8 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, July 2,

1919. The meeting was called to order by Moderator William D. Wheeler. The Warrant and Return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Action was taken on the different Articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted*, to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Article 2. *Voted* to dismiss.

Article 3. *Voted*: That we raise and appropriate under the authority and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 288 of the General Acts of 1918, a sum of money to an amount not exceeding one dollar per thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of 1918, said sum to be contributed to the cost of operation and fixed charges within the Town of Sharon of the line of the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company or its successors; payments to be made in monthly instalments during the time the road is in operation.

The attendance was small and the meeting dissolved at 8.40 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 4, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Arthur S. Hixson, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Monday, the fourth day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the extension of the water main on Walpole Street, from the corner of South Main Street, to the residence of W. E. Clark, Esq., make appropriation or authorize the incurring of debt or the issue of bonds of the Town for said purpose, fix the limitations as to amount and time of payment of any debt or bonds so incurred or issued, determine what security by way of payments, undertakings or guarantees shall be required of the abutters, provide the manner in which the sufficiency of such payments, undertakings or guarantees shall be determined, or take any other action in the matter. — John G. Palfrey and others.

Article 2. To hear the report of the special committee appointed under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1919, relative to the school building needs of the town, and to act thereon. — John J. Rafter and others.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, a certain parcel of land, containing twenty-two (22) acres, more or less, on Summit Avenue and High Street Extension in the Town of Sharon, assessed as of April 1, 1918, to Lucy W. Boyden, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, or will vote to acquire any other property for the erection of a new school building, or take any other action relative thereto. — John J. Rafter and others.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the purchase or acquisition of land for school-house purposes and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow any or all said money, or to appropriate any portion or all of the same from any available funds of the Town, or to take any action relative thereto. — John J. Rafter and others.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to erect and equip a new school building, and grade and lay out the grounds about the same, or take any action relative thereto. — John J. Rafter and others.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the erection and equipment of a new school building, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow any or all of the same, or to take any action relative thereto. — John J. Rafter and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

“Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the postoffice and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.”

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1919,

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
FRED A. PRINCE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,

Constable.

Sharon, Mass., July 24, A. D. 1919.

REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

Sharon, Mass., July 31, 1919.

To the Voters of Sharon:

Your Warrant Committee has given very careful and thoughtful consideration to the Warrant for the special Town Meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of August, 1919, at 8 P. M., and makes the following recommendations:

Article 1. *Water Extension.* Under this Article your committee recommends as follows:

1. We recommend the Town authorize the extension of the water main on Walpole Street from the corner of South Main Street to the residence of W. E. Clark.

2. We recommend the Town issue its bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars payable at the rate of one thousand a year.

3. We recommend a cash payment of forty per cent of the cost of the proposed extension on Walpole Street by John G. Palfrey and others.

4. Provided that John G. Palfrey carries out his offer to enter into an agreement with the Town to increase his valuation by at least ten thousand dollars.

Article 2. *Report of Special Committee on School Building Needs.* We recommend the report of this committee be accepted and placed on file and the committee discharged.

Article 3. *Land Purchase.* We recommend the Town will vote to acquire by purchase the parcel of land containing twenty-two (22) acres more or less, on Summit Avenue and High Street Extension, assessed as of April 1, 1918, to Lucy W. Boyden, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

Article 4. *Appropriation.* We recommend an appropriation of twelve thousand dollars to be raised by the sale of school bonds, payable at the rate of one thousand dollars a year, to purchase the land mentioned in Article 3.

Article 5. *Investigating Committee.* We recommend the appointing of a committee of nine, including the School Committee, to consider the question of erecting a new school building, grading and laying out the grounds about the same, said committee to report at the annual Town Meeting, 1920.

Article 6. *Appropriation.* We recommend this Article be dismissed, pending the report of the investigating committee, if appointed.

For the Committee,

F. J. KUSTENMACHER,

Chairman.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 4, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote at elections and on Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Sharon on Monday, the fourth of August, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator William D. Wheeler and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Action was taken on the different articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the Water Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to extend the water main on Walpole Street from the corner of South Main Street to the residence of W. E. Clark;

That before undertaking such extension, the Water Commissioners be instructed to require as follows: 1. An agreement by John G. Palfrey in accordance with his offer in such form as the Water Commissioners may approve, to increase his valuation by at least ten thousand (10,000) dollars by additional building; 2. An agreement by John G. Palfrey and others, in such form as the Water Commissioners may approve, to pay in cash, when requested by the Water Commissioners, forty (40) per cent of the cost of such extension.

Voted: That for the purpose of paying for the extension of water mains, the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to issue and sell bonds or notes of the Town to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five (5) years from the date of the first bond or note, said bonds or notes to be numbered consecutively from 87 to 91, both inclusive.

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| Votes in affirmative..... | 127 |
| Votes in negative..... | 1 |

Article 2. *Voted:* That the report of the Committee be accepted and placed on file and that the Committee be continued and requested to report at its earliest convenience.

Voted: On amendment, that the Committee be increased by three members to be nominated from the floor. Messrs Jeremiah O'Leary, Timothy F. Quinn and John O'Brien were nominated and declared elected.

Article 3. *Voted,* to dismiss.

Article 4. *Voted*, to dismiss.

Article 5. *Voted*, to dismiss.

Article 6. *Voted*, to dismiss.

The meeting dissolved at 10.30 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in primaries, to meet in the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1919, at four o'clock P. M., for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for 2d District, Senator for the Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the 7th Norfolk District, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, Two Associate Commissioners for Norfolk County, District Attorney for Norfolk and Plymouth District, County Treasurer for Norfolk County to fill vacancy, and for the election of the following officers:

District Member of the State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk Senatorial District.

7 members of the Democratic Town Committee.

7 members of the Republican Town Committee.

Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 4 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of September, A. D. 1919,

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
FRED A. PRINCE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,

Constable.

Sharon, Mass., September 4, A. D. 1919.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 23, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Primary of the Democratic and Republican Parties was called to order by Selectman John R. Gillespie at four o'clock P. M., in the Lower Town Hall. The Town Clerk furnished all lawful machinery for the election and posted specimen ballots as by law required.

The following election officers were sworn:

C. P. Curtis

S. P. Hull

R. C. Laird

A. O. Whittemore

J. F. Herlihy

J. H. Mackay

E. F. Shyne

J. E. Sullivan

The Warrant and return thereon was read by the Presiding Officer. The ballot box was shown to be empty, was then locked and keys delivered to Arthur S. Hixson, constable for the day, box register being 0000. The polls were then declared open and voting proceeded. On motion of Dr. G. A. Dennett it was voted to keep the polls open until 9 o'clock P. M., at which hour the polls were declared closed.

The enrollment and ballot lists showed 293 names checked, 293 ballots were taken from the box, box registered 293.

Democrats, 29; Republicans, 264.

The votes were canvassed according to law and the following declaration made:

Republican Ballots Cast

Governor

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Calvin Coolidge of Northampton..... | 243 |
| Blanks..... | 21 |

Lieutenant-Governor

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Channing H. Cox of Boston..... | 241 |
| Blanks..... | 23 |

Secretary

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield..... | 234 |
| Blanks..... | 30 |

Treasurer

| | |
|--|----|
| Fred J. Burrell of Medford..... | 95 |
| Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable..... | 22 |
| Fred P. Greenwood of Everett..... | 25 |
| Frederic N. Kerr of Winchester..... | 12 |
| Frank S. Perkins of Salem..... | 53 |
| Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield..... | 19 |
| Blanks..... | 38 |

Auditor

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston..... | 150 |
| H. A. Boyden..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 113 |

Attorney-General

| | |
|---|-----|
| J. Weston Allen of Newton..... | 101 |
| Robert J. Bottomley of Boston..... | 36 |
| James Mott Hallowell of Newton..... | 10 |
| William Harold Hitchcock of Dedham..... | 42 |
| Clarence W. Rowley of Boston..... | 6 |
| David Stoneman of Boston..... | 55 |
| Blanks..... | 14 |

Councillor — Second District

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Horace A. Carter of Needham..... | 198 |
| Blanks..... | 66 |

Senator — Norfolk District

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Frank G. Allen of Norwood..... | 206 |
| Josiah Babcock, Jr. of Milton..... | 45 |
| Blanks..... | 13 |

Representative — Seventh Norfolk District

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| George A. Dennett of Sharon..... | 241 |
| Walter F. Stephens of Randolph..... | 18 |
| Blanks..... | 5 |

County Commissioner — Norfolk

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Everett M. Bowker of Brookline..... | 217 |
| Blanks..... | 47 |

Associate Commissioners

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| J. R. Gillespie..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 527 |

District Attorney — Southeastern District

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Frederick G. Katzmman of Walpole..... | 203 |
| Blanks..... | 61 |

*County Treasurer — Norfolk**(To fill vacancy)*

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Frederic C. Cobb of Dedham..... | 134 |
| Clarke P. Harding of Medway..... | 29 |
| G. Frank Kemp of Milton..... | 47 |
| Blanks..... | 54 |

State Committee — Norfolk District

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Harlie E. Thompson of Plainville..... | 190 |
| Blanks..... | 74 |

Delegates to State Convention

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| R. G. Morse..... | 2 |
| A. C. Sampson..... | 3 |
| G. A. Dennett..... | 6 |
| A. E. Wright..... | 3 |
| F. A. Prince..... | 1 |
| V. M. Hawkins..... | 1 |
| R. L. Pollard..... | 2 |
| E. M. Hixson..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 509 |

Town Committee

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| G. A. Dennett..... | 226 |
| R. G. Morse..... | 220 |
| A. A. Bailey..... | 218 |
| H. F. Nelson..... | 205 |
| R. S. Earle..... | 211 |
| A. E. Wright..... | 209 |
| A. C. Sampson..... | 216 |
| R. L. Pollard..... | 1 |
| E. Knott..... | 1 |
| W. P. Fiske..... | 1 |
| E. G. Richards..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 339 |

*Democratic Ballots Cast**Governor*

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|---|---|
| Frederick S. Deitrick of Cambridge..... | 1 |
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|--|----|
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston..... | 4 |
| Richard H. Long of Framingham..... | 18 |
| George F. Monohan of Boston..... | 5 |
| Blanks..... | 1 |
| <i>Lieutenant-Governor</i> | |
| John F. J. Herbert of Worcester..... | 28 |
| Blanks..... | 1 |
| <i>Secretary</i> | |
| Charles H. McGlue of Lynn..... | 24 |
| Blanks..... | 5 |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | |
| Chandler M. Wood of Winchester..... | 25 |
| Blanks..... | 4 |
| <i>Auditor</i> | |
| Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River..... | 26 |
| Blanks..... | 3 |
| <i>Attorney-General</i> | |
| Joseph A. Conry of Boston..... | 23 |
| Blanks..... | 6 |
| <i>Councillor — Second District</i> | |
| Ed. Hassam..... | 5 |
| Blanks..... | 24 |
| <i>Senator — Norfolk District</i> | |
| F. G. Allen..... | 5 |
| J. A. Leonard..... | 4 |
| Blanks..... | 20 |
| <i>Representative — Seventh Norfolk District</i> | |
| Richard J. Donovan of Stoughton..... | 24 |
| Blanks..... | 5 |
| <i>County Commissioner — Norfolk</i> | |
| Blanks..... | 29 |
| <i>Associate Commissioner</i> | |
| T. F. Quinn..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 57 |
| <i>District Attorney — Southeastern District</i> | |
| T. Nugent..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 28 |
| <i>County Treasurer — Norfolk</i> | |
| (To fill vacancy) | |
| Frederic C. Cobb of Dedham..... | 20 |
| Blanks..... | 9 |

State Committee — Norfolk District

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| Blanks..... | 29 |
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Delegate to State Convention

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Jeremiah O'Leary..... | 24 |
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| Blanks..... | 5 |
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Town Committee

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Jeremiah O'Leary..... | 21 |
|-----------------------|----|

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|------------------------|----|
| Vernon M. Hawkins..... | 21 |
|------------------------|----|

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| Thomas J. Callan..... | 19 |
|-----------------------|----|

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| Patrick J. Foley..... | 19 |
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| Thomas O'Leary..... | 19 |
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| John A. O'Neill..... | 20 |
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| James E. Sullivan..... | 19 |
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| Blanks..... | 65 |
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The ballots were sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to bring in their votes to the election officers for the following State Officers:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for 2d District, Senator for the Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the 7th Norfolk District, County Commissioners for Norfolk County, Two Associate Commissioners for Norfolk County, District Attorney for Norfolk and Plymouth Districts, County Treasurer for Norfolk County to fill vacancy.

Also to vote yes or no on the following articles:

Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chapter 311, General Acts of 1919, entitled:

"An act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors."

Acceptance of Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, entitled:

"An act to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings, and trust companies having savings departments, to place deposits on interest monthly."

(Referendum.)

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819, Acts of 1913:

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?"

The Polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1919.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
FRED A. PRINCE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., October 21st, A. D. 1919.

STATE ELECTION
November 4, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met at the lower Town Hall at 5.45 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, November 4th, 1919.

Vernon M. Hawkins, Presiding Election Officer, called the meeting to order and read the Warrant and Return.

Specimen ballots, cards of instruction and copies of the Text of the Rearrangement of the Constitution, were posted as required by law. The ballot box was shown to be empty, registering at 0000. The Polls were declared open and balloting proceeded under the direction of the Presiding Officers and the following sworn election officers:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| C. P. Curtis, | J. H. Mackay, |
| S. P. Hull, | J. E. Sullivan, |
| A. O. Whittemore, | Wm. O'Leary, |
| R. C. Laird, | T. F. O'Leary. |

Mr. Hawkins was relieved as Presiding Officer at 9 o'clock A. M. by Mr. J. R. Gillespie, who was relieved at 2 o'clock P. M. by Mr. F. A. Prince. Counting of ballots was made during the balloting. At the close of the Polls at 4.30 o'clock P. M., 424 ballots had been taken from the ballot box, 424 names were found to be checked on each list, the ballot box registered 419, having jammed at 8.15 o'clock A. M.

After all the votes had been canvassed and the result determined in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration was made in open meeting, and was as follows:

Governor

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Calvin Coolidge of Northampton..... | 338 |
| Charles B. Ernst of Worcester..... | 1 |
| William A. King of Springfield..... | 5 |
| Richard H. Long of Framingham..... | 70 |
| Ingvar Paulsen of Boston..... | 0 |
| Blanks..... | 10 |

Lieutenant-Governor

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Charles J. Brandt of Brockton..... | 7 |
| Channing H. Cox of Boston..... | 321 |
| H. Edward Gordon of Boston..... | 4 |
| John F. J. Herbert of Worcester..... | 76 |
| Patrick Mulligan of Boston..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 15 |

Secretary

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Harry W. Bowman of Boston..... | 10 |
| James Hayes of Plymouth..... | 2 |
| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield..... | 307 |
| Charles H. McGlue of Lynn..... | 71 |
| Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill..... | 6 |
| Blanks..... | 28 |

Treasurer

| | |
|--|-----|
| Fred J. Burrell of Milford..... | 256 |
| David Craig of Medford..... | 2 |
| Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville..... | 1 |
| Louis Marcus of Boston..... | 7 |
| Chandler M. Wood of Winchester..... | 140 |
| Blanks..... | 18 |

Auditor

| | |
|---|-----|
| Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River..... | 131 |
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston..... | 222 |
| Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield..... | 0 |
| Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield..... | 5 |
| Henry J. D. Small of Boston..... | 15 |
| Blanks..... | 51 |

Attorney-General

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| J. Weston Allen of Newton..... | 316 |
| Morris I. Becker of Chelsea..... | 0 |
| Joseph A. Conry of Boston..... | 71 |
| Conrad W. Crooker of Melrose..... | 16 |
| William R. Henry of Lynn..... | 6 |
| Blanks..... | 15 |

Councillor — Second District

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Horace A. Carter of Needham..... | 329 |
| Blanks..... | 95 |

Senator — Norfolk District

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Frank G. Allen of Norwood..... | 341 |
| Blanks..... | 83 |

Representative — Seventh Norfolk District

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Richard J. Donovan of Stoughton..... | 134 |
| Philip S. Hayes of Stoughton..... | 36 |
| Walter F. Stephens of Randolph..... | 222 |
| Blanks..... | 32 |

County Commissioner — Norfolk County

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Everett M. Bowker of Brookline..... | 315 |
| Blanks..... | 109 |

Associate Commissioners — Norfolk County

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Vernon M. Hawkins of Sharon..... | 1 |
| Blanks..... | 847 |

District Attorney — Southeastern District

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Frederick G. Katzmman of Walpole..... | 314 |
| Blanks..... | 110 |

County Treasurer — Norfolk County

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Frederic C. Cobb of Dedham..... | 307 |
| Blanks..... | 117 |

"Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 223 |
| No..... | 41 |
| Blanks..... | 160 |

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled,

"An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors," be accepted?

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 226 |
| No..... | 27 |
| Blanks..... | 171 |

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener, that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 187 |
| No..... | 100 |
| Blanks..... | 137 |

Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 203 |
| No..... | 166 |
| Blanks..... | 55 |

The ballots were sealed, endorsed by the Election Officers and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Stoughton, November 14, 1919.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon, comprising the Seventh Norfolk Representative District, held this day, the returns of the votes

cast for one Representative in the General Court were canvassed by the undersigned Town Clerks with the following result:

| | |
|--|------|
| For Richard J. Donovan of Stoughton..... | 890 |
| For Philip S. Hayes of Stoughton..... | 278 |
| For Walter F. Stephens of Randolph..... | 1353 |
| Blanks..... | 91 |

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Whole number of ballots..... | 2612 |
|------------------------------|------|

JENNIE F. McNAMARA,

Assistant Town Clerk, Stoughton.

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk of Sharon.

JOHN B. McNEILL,

Town Clerk of Randolph.

| | Donovan | Hayes | Stephens | Blanks | Total |
|----------------|---------|-------|----------|--------|-------|
| Stoughton..... | 411 | 220 | 617 | 34 | 1282 |
| Sharon..... | 134 | 36 | 222 | 32 | 424 |
| Randolph..... | 345 | 22 | 514 | 25 | 906 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 890 | 278 | 1353 | 91 | 2612 |

DOG LICENSES, 1919

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 147 Males..... | \$294.00 |
| 25 Females..... | 125.00 |
| 9 Females Spayed..... | 18.00 |
| 1 Breeder's License..... | 25.00 |
| 1 Breeder's License..... | 50.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| 183..... | \$512.00 |
| Fees..... | \$36.60 |
| <hr/> | |
| Paid County Treasurer..... | \$475.40 |

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1919

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| 1919 | Name | Birth- place | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Birthplace | Birthplace |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 28 | Frederick Joseph Jones | Sharon | Charles Albert Jones | Mary Hartnett | Fairhaven, Conn. | Cambridge |
| Mar. 21 | Dorothy Mae Hare | Sharon | Edward A. Hare | Ruth M. Nelson | Boston | Chelsea |
| Apr. 15 | Robert Moir Bussey | Norwood | Joseph H. Bussey | Mabel L. Graham | Boston | Gloucester |
| Apr. 17 | Virginia Edna Mayhew | Sharon | Thurman B. Mayhew | Elizabeth E. Cox | Middleton, Mass. | Perry, Me. |
| Apr. 29 | Charles Newton Page | Sharon | Maurice J. Page | Earlene A. Newton | Clinton, Mass. | Washington, D. C. |
| June 11 | Walter Comstock Hixson | Norwood | Theodore W. Hixson | Ede Tilton | Sharon | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| July 18 | Eugene Francis Shyne | Norwood | Eugene F. Shyne | Helen E. Herlihy | Norwood | Roxbury |
| July 26 | Arthur Emerson Wright | Sharon | Arthur E. Wright | Mabel B. Plumer | Woods Hole, Mass. | Portsmouth, N. H. |
| July 28 | Richard Pesaturo | Sharon | Carmen Pesaturo | Congetta Gallo | Italy | Italy |
| Sept. 2 | Evelyn Jane Leighton | Sharon | Randolph Leighton | Alice Walker | Halifax, N. S. | Bedford, Mass. |
| Sept. 8 | George Harding Rogers, Jr. | Sharon | George H. Rogers | Hazel Hall | Hyde Park | Hyde Park |
| Sept. 11 | Edith Josephine Cameron | Sharon | Robert Cameron | Edith M. Cavanaugh | Newburyport | Medford |
| Oct. 16 | Stevenson | Sharon | Burpee Stevenson | Margaret Hurley | Nova Scotia | Ireland |
| Oct. 17 | Francis Sullivan | Sharon | Francis Sullivan | Jennie E. Wieber | Mansfield | Foxboro |
| Oct. 18 | Ruth Sheldon | Norwood | Frank M. Sheldon | Alice Keenan | Iowa | Iowa |
| Nov. 8 | John R. Baker, Jr. | Sharon | John R. Baker | Frances Johnson | Massachusetts | Canada |
| Nov. 12 | Theodore Walker Pfeiffer | Sharon | George Walker Pfeiffer | May Blanc | Hyde Park | Watertown, Conn. |
| Nov. 15 | Chester Marcotti, Jr. | Sharon | Chester Marcotti | Esther Pieroni | Italy | Somerville |
| Nov. 21 | Marion Carpino | Sharon | Daniel Carpino | Theresa Thomas | Italy | Connecticut |
| Nov. 27 | Richard Dinsmore Hall | Sharon | Melville C. Hall | Ruth J. Dinsmore | East Prov., R. I. | Mansfield |
| Dec. 13 | George Healy | Sharon | Cornelius Healy | Alberta Rose | Somerville | Belmont |
| Dec. 18 | Evelyn Adelaide Perry | Sharon | John J. Perry | Jennie F. Walton | St. Michael, Azores | St. John, N. B. |
| Dec. 20 | Ernest Henry Follett, Jr. | Sharon | Ernest H. Follett | Mary E. Smith | No. Attleboro | Andover |
| Dec. 20 | Mary Elizabeth Follett | Sharon | Ernest H. Follett | Mary E. Smith | No. Attleboro | Andover |
| Dec. 25 | Green | Malden | Henry H. Green | Helen C. Dane | Russia | Russia |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1919

| Date and Place | Name | Age | Residence | Occupation | Clergyman |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Feb. 9 Sharon | Daniel J. Murphy | 48 | Dorchester | Clerk | John T. O'Brien |
| Apr. 23 Mansfield | Catherine E. Brennan | 38 | Sharon | Housework | Priest, Sharon |
| May 20 | Francis Joseph Poirier | 26 | Sharon | Machinist | Hugh B. Harrold |
| May 20 | Anna Margaret Currivan | 22 | Mansfield | At home | Priest, Mansfield |
| West Medway | David H. Sawyer | 83 | Sharon | Clergyman | Henry F. Burdon |
| June 7 | Maud A. Jordan | 50 | Franklin | Housekeeper | Clergyman, West Medway |
| Sharon | John Henry Callahan | 26 | Bridgeport, Conn. | Letter Carrier | John T. O'Brien |
| July 23 | Loretta Veronica McDonald | 24 | Sharon | At home | Priest, Sharon |
| Foxboro | Martin Glastetter | 29 | St. Louis, Mo. | Soldier, U. S. Army | George R. Ellis, Town Clerk, Justice of Peace, Foxboro |
| Aug. 28 | Elizabeth Wells O'Neill | 33 | Sharon | Nurse | Almon J. Dyer |
| Sharon | Harold Irving Long | 25 | Sharon | Teacher | Clergyman, Wakefield |
| Sept. 3 | Marion Shaw | 24 | Sharon | Artist | Ross C. Eaton |
| Sharon | John Bell Ingram | 38 | Mansfield | Civil Engineer | Clergyman, Mansfield |
| Oct. 18 | Emily Margaret Seibert | 26 | Sharon | Teacher | Laureus MacLure |
| Newton | Robert Graham Hare | 21 | Sharon | Dairyman | Clergyman, Newton |
| Oct. 25 | Helen May Eustis | 24 | Newton | None | Manley B. Townsend |
| Hyde Park | Harry George Higbee | 41 | Sharon | Supt. Moose Hill Bird Sanctuary | Minister, Attleboro |
| Dec. 2 | Elsie Louisa Foster | 28 | Hyde Park | Milliner | Clifton H. Walcott |
| Sharon | Leon Guilford Dadmum | 24 | Camp Dix, N. J. | U. S. Army | Clergyman, Sharon |
| | Karen Ellen Mortenson | 19 | Sharon | Nurse | |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1919

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| 1919 | Name | Age | Birthplace | Father's Name | Mother's Name | Place of Burial |
|----------|-------------------------|-----|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 1 | Sara H. Soderberg | 90 | Sweden | Anders Leunartson | Eva S. Thunberg | Boston |
| Jan. 3 | Mary J. Getchell | 74 | Boston | John J. Plunket | Helen Cook | Woburn |
| Jan. 20 | Sara Barnes Chute | 70 | Harrison, Me. | Ariel P. Chute | Sarah M. W. Chandler | Sharon |
| Jan. 25 | Mary V. Samuels | 43 | Ireland | ..... | ..... | Stoneham |
| Jan. 30 | Susan A. Brown | 78 | West Roxbury | Samuel Whitemore | Olive Marden | Boston |
| Feb. 7 | Mida Huckins | 33 | Allston | Thomas S. Wentworth | Alice E. Tabbutt | Brighton |
| Feb. 12 | Joseph Thomas Rooney | 20 | Brighton | Timothy Rooney | Margaret Kennedy | Waltham |
| Mar. 25 | Charles F. Dole | 42 | Chelsea | Charles E. Dole | Elizabeth Shield | Oxford, Me. |
| Apr. 15 | Peter Peterson | 52 | Chatham, N. B. | Hans Peterson | Cannot be learned | Sharon |
| Apr. 25 | Sophie Morton Andros | 70 | Cambridge | Richard S. S. Andros | Sybil B. Allyn | Berkeley, Mass. |
| May 6 | Fannie Harwood Earle | 32 | Fort Wayne, Ind. | Charles H. Kendrick | Jennie Maulsby | Sharon |
| May 31 | Elizabeth Matilda Pratt | 35 | Bangor, Maine | Alex Macfarlane | Ann L. Stewart | Boston |
| June 2 | Mary Lawrence Farris | 51 | Sharon | Albert L. Felt | Martha Davis | Sharon |
| June 4 | Charles Thomas Derry | 91 | Quincy | Norman Derry | Mary Derry | Sharon |
| June 11 | Mary A. Clancy | 62 | Worcester | Unknown | Unknown | Boston |
| July 13 | Sarah Levine | 86 | Russia | Abraham Lalki | Elka | Hyde Park |
| Aug. 6 | John Leopold Larson | 35 | Somerville | John Peter Larson | Mathilde Pearson | Boston |
| Aug. 8 | Sarah J. Taylor | 70 | Halifax, N. S. | John Harris | Anna McGilvray | Lynn |
| Sept. 3 | Boardman Miller | 59 | Wales, Mass. | Myus Miller | Betsey A. Hall | Walpole |
| Sept. 15 | Carrie M. Hall | 71 | Sharon | John Wiswall | Emily A. Hall | Sharon |
| Oct. 14 | Eliza L. White | 81 | Portland, Me. | Charles J. Kent | Elizabeth Prince | Sharon |
| Nov. 8 | John J. Maguire | 23 | Boston | George Maguire | Josephine | Mt. Hope |
| Nov. 10 | Mary A. E. O'Brien | 75 | Boston | Michael Donovan | Bridget Hurley | Brookline |
| Nov. 22 | Albert B. Rantin | 27 | Boston | Samuel Rantin | Julia C. Morrison | Mt. Hope |
| Dec. 9 | William B. Crocker | 58 | Kentville, N. S. | Leander Crocker | Rebecca Morton | Sharon |
| Dec. 12 | Florence O'Leary | 9 | Sharon | James J. O'Leary | Hannah Reardon | Canton |
| Dec. 19 | Effie M. Whipple | 58 | Valparaiso, Md. | John T. Leuderback | Sarah Clevinger | Sharon |
| Dec. 21 | Elizabeth D. Coggins | 72 | Salisbury, Mass. | Samuel Rowe | Fanny Osgood | Sharon |
| Dec. 23 | Mary Norton | 56 | Scotland | Patrick McKenna | Mary Mullen | Hyde Park |
| Dec. 27 | Mary Theresa O'Connor | 22 | Stamford, Conn. | Thomas O'Connor | Cannot be learned | Stamford, Conn. |

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1919, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS — General Revenue

Taxes

Current —

| | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| Poll..... | \$1,176.00 | |
| Personal..... | 9,439.16 | |
| Real Estate..... | 47,615.13 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$58,230.29 |

Previous Years —

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Poll..... | \$354.00 | |
| Personal..... | 2,683.03 | |
| Real Estate..... | 21,516.06 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$24,553.09 |

From State —

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------|
| | \$154. | \$77. | |
| Income Tax 1917, | 77. | | \$308.00 |
| | \$231. | \$154. | |
| Income Tax 1918, | 77. | 77. | 539.00 |
| | \$320.37 | | |
| Corporation, Business | 94.90 | | 415.27 |
| Corporation, Public Service.... | | | 748.47 |
| Income Tax 1919..... | | | 9,170.82 |
| Income Tax, School..... | | | 2,230.00 |
| National Bank Tax..... | | | 583.18 |
| Soldiers' Exemption..... | | | 74.93 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$14,069.67 |

Total from Taxes \$96,853.05

Licenses and Permits

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Junk..... | \$75.00 |
| Pedlar..... | 24.00 |
| Grove..... | 12.50 |
| Auctioneer..... | 4.00 |
| Pool..... | 15.00 |
| Gasoline..... | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |

Total from Licenses and Permits..... \$135.50

Fines

Court..... \$52.00

Grants and Gifts*From County —*

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Dog Licenses..... | \$491.38 |
| State Highway..... | 5,000.00 |
| County Highway..... | 2,760.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Total from Grants and Gifts | \$8,251.38 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Tax Title Redeemed | \$31.49 |
|--------------------------|---------|

Special Assessments

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Street Oiling previous years.... | \$111.18 | |
| Gypsy Moth previous years.... | 62.59 | |
| Gypsy Moth 1919 | 480.21 | |
| | | \$653.98 |
| | | \$653.98 |

Privileges*Public Service —*

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Excise Tax..... | \$26.85 |
|-----------------|---------|

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total from General Revenue | \$106,004.25 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|

GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Collector**

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Overpayment | \$3.12 |
|-------------------|--------|

Town Hall

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Rent..... | \$633.00 |
|-----------|----------|

Accounting

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Supplies | .85 |
|----------------|-----|

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Total from General Government..... | \$636.97 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Fire Department**

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Forest Fire Department | \$2.00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

Sealing

| |
|--------|
| \$2.00 |
|--------|

| | |
|------------|---------|
| Fees | \$24.67 |
|------------|---------|

Forestry

| |
|---------|
| \$24.67 |
|---------|

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Trees | .75 |
|-------------|-----|

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Forest Fires..... | 384.25 |
|-------------------|--------|

| |
|----------|
| \$385.00 |
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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Total from General Government..... | \$411.67 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Highways**

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Gravel and Coal..... | \$ 8.00 |
|----------------------|---------|

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Rent of Roller..... | 25.00 |
|---------------------|-------|

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Total from Highways and Bridges..... | \$33.00 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

ALMSHOUSE

Town Farm

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Sale of Town Farm and Furniture | \$5,376.35 | |
| Sale of Hay | 151.15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total from Almshouse | | \$5,527.50 |

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Charities

Reimbursements —

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| From Cities and Towns | \$140.00 | |
| From State | 6.00 | |
| From other sources | .36 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$146.36 |

Soldiers' Benefits

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| State Aid | \$1,209.00 | |
| Military Aid | 280.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,489.00 |
| Total from Charities and Soldiers' Benefits | | \$1,635.36 |

EDUCATION

School Department

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Tuition State Wards | \$223.82 | |
| Tuition, other | 20.25 | |
| Other | 4.98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total from Education | | \$249.05 |

LIBRARIES

Public Library

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Fines | \$109.92 | |
| Rent | 12.50 | |
| Total from Libraries | | \$122.42 |

RECREATION

Bath House

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Checking fees | \$49.36 | |
| Sale of counter | 5.00 | |
| Total from Recreation | | \$54.36 |

UNCLASSIFIED

Unclassified

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Reception Committee | \$ 73.33 | |
| Wood cut from Town Lots | 25.62 | |
| Coal for emergency use | 268.35 | |
| Other | 15.13 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total from Unclassified | | \$382.43 |

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Sale of water..... | \$10,795.93 | |
| Sale of materials..... | 92.24 | |
| Town hydrant service..... | 2,000.00 | |
| J. G. Palfrey, Walpole St..... | 3,000.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$15,888.17 |

Public Scales

| | | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Fees net..... | \$4.90 | |
| Total from Public Service Enterprises | | \$15,893.07 |

INTEREST

Interest

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Banks..... | | \$435.35 |
| Taxes..... | | 1,387.70 |
| Water..... | | 1.98 |
| <i>Trust Funds</i> — | | |
| School..... | \$531.21 | |
| Library..... | 252.78 | |
| Cemetery..... | 6.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$789.99 |
| <i>Inv Funds</i> — | | |
| Liberty Bonds..... | | \$124.35 |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Total from Interest | | \$2,739.37 |

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue..... | \$70,000.00 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

Public Service

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Water Bonds..... | <u>5,000.00</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total from Municipal Indebtedness | \$75,000.00 |
|---|-------------|

AGENCY AND TRUST

Trust

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Perpetual care..... | \$200.00 |
| Pay Roll Tailings..... | 7.50 |
| Public Library..... | <u>1,000.00</u> |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Total from Agency and Trust | \$1,207.50 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Taxes..... | \$ 62.72 | |
| Town Clerk..... | .35 | |
| Town Hall..... | .54 | |
| Forest Fire..... | 1.00 | |
| School..... | 5.76 | |
| Library..... | .25 | |
| Insurance..... | 33.09 | |
| Insurance Liability..... | 194.62 | |
| Interest..... | 6.78 | |
| Water Rates..... | 31.86 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$336.97 |

Transfers

| | | |
|---|----------|--------------|
| <i>Tax Tilles —</i> | | |
| Taxes, Interests, and Costs | \$336.02 | |
| Total from Refunds and Transfers | | \$672.99 |
| Total Receipts | | \$210,569.94 |
| January 1, 1919 — | | |
| Cash in Banks and Office | | \$22,977.46 |
| — | | |
| Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand | | \$233,547.40 |
| List of Unpaid Bills reported to this Office Dec. 31, 1919: | | |
| <i>School Department —</i> | | |
| L. E. Knott App. Co. about | \$9.40 | |
| <i>Library Department —</i> | | |
| DeWolfe Fiske Co. | \$9.88 | |

EXPENDITURES — GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Legislative**

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| <i>Moderator —</i> | | |
| Salary | | \$25.00 |
| <i>Warrant Committee —</i> | | |
| Clerk | \$90.69 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 28.40 | |
| Printing | 32.00 | |
| Carriage hire | 8.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$159.09 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$184.90 |

Selectmen's Department

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| <i>Salaries and Wages —</i> | | |
| Selectmen | \$384.98 | |
| Clerk | 150.00 | |
| Clerical Service | 1.31 | |
| Constable Services | 13.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$549.29 |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | |
| Stationery and Postage | \$30.38 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 45.50 | |
| Car fare | 2.00 | |
| Other | 3.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$80.88 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$630.17 |

Accounting Department

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| <i>Salary —</i> | | |
| Accountant | | \$524.95 |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | |
| Stationery and Postage | \$ 39.86 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 37.77 | |
| Municipal Audit | 159.38 | |
| Repairs Adding Machine | 6.68 | |
| Other | 8.07 | |
| | <hr/> | \$251.76 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$776.71 |

Treasurer's Department*Salary —*

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------|--|
| Treasurer | | \$383.34 | |
|-----------------|--|----------|--|

Other Expenses —

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|
| Stationery and Postage | \$55.96 | | |
| Surety Bond | 65.00 | | |
| Safety Vault Rent | 10.00 | | |
| Ctf. Notes | 10.00 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$140.96 |

\$524.30**Collector's Department***Salary —*

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------|--|
| Collector | | \$783.68 | |
|-----------------|--|----------|--|

Other Expenses —

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Stationery and Postage | \$ 29.97 | | |
| Printing and Advertising | 32.07 | | |
| Surety Bond | 155.00 | | |
| Other | 31.65 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$248.69 |

\$1,032.37**Assessors' Department***Salaries and Wages —**Assessors —*

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| E. M. Hixson | \$345.25 | | |
| H. A. Boyden | 286.00 | | |
| E. G. Richards | 336.25 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$967.50 |

Other Expenses —

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|
| Stationery and Postage | \$20.33 | | |
| Printing and Advertising | 33.50 | | |
| Transportation | 22.27 | | |
| Telephone | 23.83 | | |
| Abstracts and other | 62.86 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$162.79 |

\$1,130.29*Mapping System —**Salary —*

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| E. G. Richards | \$306.00 | | |
| Car fare | 37.46 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$343.46 |

\$343.46**Law Department***Salaries and Wages —*

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Town Counsel | \$500.00 | | |
| Special services | 155.00 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$655.00 |

Other Expenses —

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Printing and Advertising | \$7.25 | | |
| Recording Fees | 5.35 | | |
| Other | 5.08 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$17.68 |

\$672.68

Town Clerk's Department*Salary —*

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Clerk..... | \$266.67 | |
| G. H. Whittemore #..... | 200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$466.67 |

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Recording Fees..... | \$ 2.60 | |
| Stationery and Postage..... | 12.50 | |
| Printing and Advertising..... | 23.18 | |
| Telephone..... | 16.68 | |
| Other..... | 4.32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$59.28 |

\$525.95

Election and Registration*Salaries and Wages —*

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Registrars..... | \$130.00 | |
| Clerk of Board..... | 20.00 | |
| Election Officers..... | 104.00 | |
| Constable..... | 6.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$260.50 |

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| Ballots, Voting lists, Printing, and Supplies..... | \$71.38 | |
|--|---------|--|

\$331.88

Town Hall*Salaries —*

| | | |
|----------------|----------|--|
| Janitor..... | \$600.00 | |
| Assistant..... | 1.00 | |

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Fuel..... | \$201.00 | |
| Light..... | 175.40 | |
| Janitor's supplies..... | 48.97 | |
| Repairs..... | 751.23 | |
| Equipment..... | 19.47 | |
| Telephone..... | 79.42 | |
| All other..... | 37.69 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,313.18 |

Total..... \$1,914.18

Total for General Government..... \$8,066.08

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department***Salaries —*

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Chief..... | \$665.80 | |
| Other police service..... | 283.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$949.05 |

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Teams..... | \$ 27.00 | |
| Auto..... | 68.20 | |
| Court fees..... | 129.96 | |
| Care of semaphores..... | 97.57 | |
| Office furniture..... | 15.00 | |
| Telephones..... | 100.33 | |
| All other..... | 53.01 | |
| | <hr/> | \$491.07 |

Dog Officer..... 25.00

Total..... \$1,465.12

Fire Department*Salaries and Wages —*

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Engineers..... | \$ 296.10 | |
| Firemen..... | 1,172.37 | |
| Superintendent of Fire Alarm... | 96.61 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,565.08 |

Transportation Expenses —

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Teams..... | \$102.00 | |
| Hose horse..... | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$252.00 |

Equipment and Repairs —

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Alarm boxes..... | \$254.96 | |
| Supplies..... | 263.73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$518.69 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Hydrant Service..... | \$2,000.00 | |
| Fuel and Light..... | 88.23 | |
| Janitor Hose House..... | 33.32 | |
| Repairs Hose House..... | 63.55 | |
| Stationery, Printing, Postage... | 3.25 | |
| All other..... | 10.12 | |
| Telephones..... | 86.94 | |
| Total..... | | \$4,621.18 |

Sealing of Weights and Measures*Salary —*

| | | |
|-------------|--|---------|
| Sealer..... | | \$50.00 |
|-------------|--|---------|

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Carriage hire..... | \$11.44 | |
| Equipment and Repairs..... | 8.03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19.47 |

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|------------|--|---------|
| Total..... | | \$69.47 |
|------------|--|---------|

Gypsy and Brown Tail*Salaries and Wages —*

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Superintendent..... | \$266.23 | |
| Labor..... | 582.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$848.23 |

Other Expenses —

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Team..... | \$163.43 | |
| Stationery, Postage, Printing... | 17.77 | |
| Storage of Sprayer..... | 12.00 | |
| Insecticides..... | 827.76 | |
| Hardware and Tools..... | 17.48 | |
| Car fares..... | 12.38 | |
| Gasoline..... | 36.75 | |
| All other..... | 17.22 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,104.79 |

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|------------|--|------------|
| Total..... | | \$1,953.02 |
|------------|--|------------|

Care of Trees*Salaries and Wages —*

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| Superintendent..... | \$81.00 | |
| Labor..... | 3.75 | |
| Trees..... | 55.75 | |
| Team..... | 49.12 | |
| | <hr/> | |

| | | |
|------------|--|----------|
| Total..... | | \$189.62 |
|------------|--|----------|

Forest Fires

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| <i>Salaries and Wages —</i> | | |
| Warden | \$ 52.00 | |
| Fighting fires | 448.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$500.25 |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | |
| Equip., App., and Repairs | 101.84 | |
| Teams and Auto | 75.00 | |
| Chemicals | 37.94 | |
| Meals | 10.19 | |
| Telephone | .75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$225.72 |
| Total | | \$725.97 |
| Total for Protection of Persons and Property | | \$9,024.38 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health Department**

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| <i>Salary —</i> | | |
| Chairman | | 50.00 |
| <i>Other Expenses —</i> | | |
| Telephone | \$ 26.31 | |
| Hospital case | 94.28 | |
| Tuberculosis | 208.57 | |
| All other | 6.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$335.66 |
| | | \$385.66 |
| <i>Vital Statistics —</i> | | |
| Birth returns | 38.00 | |
| Death returns | 20.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$58.40 |
| Inspection of children | | \$62.50 |
| Inspection of animals | | 125.00 |
| Inspection of meat | | 30.00 |
| Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital | | 5,741.38 |
| Drainage Billings and High Sts. | | 49.12 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total for Health and Sanitation | | \$6,452.06 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**General Highways**

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Administration —</i> | | |
| Surveyor | \$783.33 | |
| Telephone | 30.52 | |
| Other | .76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$814.61 |
| <i>General Expenditures —</i> | | |
| Labor | \$3,608.62 | |
| Teams | 2,320.65 | |
| Stone and Gravel | 214.40 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 700.25 | |
| Other | 58.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,902.42 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$7,717.03 |

Storage Building

| | | |
|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Contract..... | \$22.00 | |
| Other | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$24.00 |

North Main Street

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Labor..... | \$ 1.50 | |
| Contract..... | 13,700.00 | |
| Equipment..... | 67.00 | |
| Land Damage..... | 77.35 | |
| | | <hr/> \$13,845.85 |

Sidewalks and Curbing*Maintenance —*

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Labor..... | \$247.80 | |
| Teams..... | 215.39 | |
| Materials..... | 35.56 | |
| | | <hr/> \$498.75 |

Construction*Depot Street Curb and Gutter —*

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Survey..... | \$12.50 | |
| Contract..... | 750.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$762.50 |
| Depot Street sidewalk survey... | 73.05 | |
| General work..... | 50.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,384.30 |

Snow and Ice

| | | |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| Labor..... | \$174.44 | |
| Teams..... | 118.91 | |
| Sand..... | 14.00 | |
| Repairs..... | 6.75 | |
| | | <hr/> \$ 314.10 |

Street Oiling

| | | |
|---------------|----------|--|
| Contract..... | 2,642.54 | |
|---------------|----------|--|

Street Lighting..... 4,719.74

Street Signs..... 16.50

State Highway Tax..... 127.60

Total for Highways and Bridges..... \$30,791.66

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**Poor Department***General Administration —*

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Overseers..... | \$215.02 | |
| Investigation of cases..... | 1.82 | |
| Stationery, Printing, Postage... | 5.00 | |
| All other..... | 4.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$225.84 |

*Town Farm —**Sale Expense —*

| | | |
|--|----------|----------------|
| Commission sale farm and furni- ture..... | \$282.70 | |
| Labor..... | 13.50 | |
| Teams..... | 4.00 | |
| Advertising, Printing, Postage.. | 7.30 | |
| All other..... | 6.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$313.50 |
| Harvesting hay..... | 50.00 | |

Outside Relief —

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cash..... | \$ 20.00 | |
| Rent..... | 36.00 | |
| Board and Care..... | 837.65 | |
| Medical Care..... | 25.25 | |
| State Institutions..... | 224.00 | |
| Other Institutions..... | 391.53 | |
| Clothing..... | 50.34 | |
| All other..... | 20.00 | |
| Mothers' Aid..... | 102.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,706.77 |

Soldiers' Benefits

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| State Aid..... | \$677.00 | |
| Agent Expense..... | 1.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$678.50 |
| Soldiers' Relief..... | | 549.00 |
| | | <hr/> |

Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits \$3,523.61

EDUCATION

School Department (For detail see School Report)..... \$26,606.16

Public Library (For detail see Library Report)..... \$1,930.51

RECREATION**Morrell Park**

| | | |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Labor..... | \$ 7.50 | |
| Team..... | 4.50 | |
| Trees..... | 28.39 | |
| Supplies..... | 7.65 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$48.04 |

Bath House

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Care Taker..... | \$309.50 | |
| Labor..... | 6.00 | |
| Teams..... | 8.50 | |
| Equipment and Repairs..... | 332.07 | |
| Electricity..... | 2.25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$658.32 |

Total for Recreation..... \$706.36

UNCLASSIFIED

| | | |
|---|----------|-------|
| Memorial Day..... | \$125.00 | |
| Soldiers' Monument..... | 26.50 | |
| Reception Committee — Service Men.... | 844.32 | |
| Cost on Tax Titles..... | 8.31 | |
| Street Railway..... | 1,007.26 | |
| Town Reports..... | 331.62 | |
| Insurance Account..... | 731.93 | |
| Liability Insurance (1919, \$530.48; 1920, \$441.28; Rebate \$194.62)..... | 777.14 | |
| Town Clock, Care \$49.78; Lighting \$19.92 | 69.70 | |
| All other..... | 11.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |

Total for Unclassified..... \$3,932.78

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Maintenance | \$5,030.20 | |
| Construction | 8,997.27 | |
| See report printed with report of Water Commissioners. | | \$14,027.47 |

PUBLIC SCALES

| | | |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Equipment | \$1.77 | |
| Total for Public Service Enterprises | | \$14,029.24 |

INTEREST

Interest

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Temporary Revenue Loan | \$2,002.23 |
| School Loan | 120.00 |
| Water Loan | 1,675.00 |
| Taxes refunded | 4.68 |
| U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds | 22.07 |

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Total for Interest | \$3,823.98 |
|--------------------------|------------|

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue | \$75,000.00 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

General Loans

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| School Loan | 2,000.00 |
| Water Loan | 4,000.00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total for Municipal Indebtedness | \$81,000.00 |
|--|-------------|

AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

Agency

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| State Tax | \$7,480.00 |
| County Tax | 3,784.58 |
| State War Tax | 448.80 |
| | <u>\$11,713.38</u> |

Trust

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Perpetual Care Funds | \$204.75 |
| Tailings | 1.50 |

Investment

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Liberty Loan Bonds | \$1,500.00 |
| Library Fund | 1,000.00 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total for Agency, Trust, and Investment | \$14,419.63 |
|---|-------------|

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Taxes | \$ 62.72 | |
| Town Clerk | .35 | |
| Town Hall | .54 | |
| Forest Fire | 1.00 | |
| School | 5.76 | |
| Library | .25 | |
| Insurance | 33.09 | |
| Insurance, Liability | 194.62 | |
| Interest | 6.78 | |
| Water Rates | 31.86 | |
| | | \$336.97 |

Transfers

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Tax Titles, Interest and Costs.. | \$336.02 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Total for Refunds and Transfers | \$672.99 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Total for Expenditures | \$204,979.44 |
|------------------------------|--------------|

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash Balance, December 31, 1919: | |
| In Banks and Office | \$28,567.96 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Grand Total for Expenditures and Cash on Hand | \$233,547.40 |
|---|--------------|

CONTINGENT AND RESERVE FUNDS

Transfers to Departmental Accounts

Contingent Fund (Selectmen)

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$650.00 |
| Town Reports | \$331.62 | |
| Soldiers' Monument | 26.50 | |
| Engrossing Resolutions | 5.00 | |
| Damage Billings and High St... .. | 49.12 | |
| Care of new Trees | 55.00 | |
| Reception Committee (Service Men) | 70.99 | |
| Public Scales | 1.77 | |
| Health Department | 110.00 | |
| | \$650.00 | \$650.00 |

Reserve Fund (Warrant Committee) —

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$3,000.00 |
| Reception Committee (Service Men) | \$200.00 | |
| Warrant Committee | 50.00 | |
| Forest Fires | 170.92 | |
| Assessors | 430.29 | |
| Gypsy Moth | 460.00 | |
| School | 1,130.00 | |
| Highway | 479.57 | |
| Snow and Ice | 14.10 | |
| Accounting | 17.33 | |
| Collector | 7.37 | |
| Town Clerk | 1.30 | |
| Election and Registration | 6.88 | |
| Town Hall | 14.18 | |
| Health | 5.66 | |
| Balance | 12.40 | |
| | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |

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TRIAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1919

| | <i>Dr.</i> | <i>Cr.</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Cash | | |
| In Banks and Office..... | \$28,567.96 | |
| General Revenue | | |
| Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1914..... | 448.93 | |
| Levy of 1915..... | 15.89 | |
| Levy of 1916..... | 144.05 | |
| Levy of 1917..... | 117.40 | |
| Levy of 1918..... | 3,768.51 | |
| Levy of 1919..... | 25,755.38 | |
| Assessments | | |
| Street Oiling, 1917..... | .53 | |
| Gypsy Moth, 1918..... | 8.76 | |
| Gypsy Moth, 1919..... | 162.78 | |
| Street Betterments..... | 315.62 | |
| Street Betterments (Balance Account)..... | | \$315.62 |
| Gypsy Moth (Rev. Res.) | | 162.78 |
| Water Accounts | | |
| Water Rates..... | 1,110.03 | |
| Water Material..... | 23.77 | |
| Water Revenue..... | | 1,133.80 |
| Tax Titles held by Town: | | |
| Titles prior to 1917..... | 592.25 | |
| Titles of 1917 and 1918..... | 134.90 | |
| Tax Title Reserve | | 727.15 |
| Surplus Revenue 1919 | | 297.00 |
| Excess and Deficiency | | 10,318.34 |
| Estimated Receipts | | 3,576.08 |
| Revenue 1919 | | 517.93 |
| Departmental Bills | 50.00 | |
| Departmental Revenue | | 50.00 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 637.00 | |
| Temporary Revenue Loan | | 30,000.00 |
| Tailings Account | | 140.48 |
| Investment Fund Income | | 102.28 |
| Overlays (Reserved for Abatements) | | |
| Levy of 1912..... | | 27.69 |
| Levy of 1913..... | 8.00 | |
| Levy of 1914..... | | 203.08 |
| Levy of 1915..... | 4.00 | |
| Levy of 1916..... | | 595.45 |
| Levy of 1917..... | | 671.09 |
| Levy of 1918..... | | 25.98 |
| Levy of 1919..... | | 1,957.68 |
| Street Sprinkling 1914..... | | 130.25 |
| Street Sprinkling 1915..... | | 61.98 |
| Departmental Accounts | | |
| Warrant Committee..... | | 15.91 |
| Transportation Committee..... | | 50.00 |
| Treasurer..... | | 18.70 |
| Assessors' Mapping System..... | | 156.54 |

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Law | | \$ 89.25 |
| Police | | 559.88 |
| Fire | | 278.82 |
| Sealing of Weights and Measures | | 5.53 |
| Insect Pest Extermination | | 6.98 |
| Care of Trees | | 41.13 |
| Forest Fires | \$ 55.05 | |
| Vital Statistics | | 16.60 |
| North Main Street | 1,285.77 | |
| Canton Street | | 34.24 |
| Sidewalk Repairs | | 1.25 |
| Sidewalk Construction | | 150.00 |
| Depot Street Curb and Gutter | | 526.95 |
| Depot Street Sidewalk | | 187.27 |
| Storage Building | | 498.00 |
| Street Lighting | 194.74 | |
| Street Signs | | 58.50 |
| Poor | | 31.04 |
| Sale Town Farm | | 5,013.85 |
| Soldiers' Relief | | 251.00 |
| State Aid | | 161.50 |
| School | | 41.62 |
| Library | | 40.00 |
| Morrell Park | | 11.96 |
| Bath House | | 41.68 |
| Street Railway Expense | | 992.74 |
| Town Clock | | 5.30 |
| Liability Insurance | | 364.14 |
| Liability Insurance 1920 | 441.28 | |
| Insurance Account | | 68.07 |
| Reception Committee | | 219.83 |
| Emergency Coal | | 268.35 |
| Reserve Fund | | 12.40 |
| Balance Reserve | | 18.00 |
| Water Maintenance | | 3,067.90 |
| Water Extension, Walpole Street | 343.30 | |
| Interest | 133.69 | |
| Debt Accounts | | |
| Net Bonded Debt (Balancing Account) | 44,000.00 | |
| High School Bonds | | 2,000.00 |
| Water Bonds | | 42,000.00 |
| Trust Accounts | | |
| Trust Funds Invested | 20,247.69 | |
| Dorchester and Surplus Revenue (School Fund) | | 3,123.75 |
| Sharon Friends' School Fund | | 1,0343.03 |
| Perkins, Hayden, and Drake Library Fund | | 1,333.31 |
| Clapp Library Fund | | 3,061.29 |
| Estey Library Fund | | 734.37 |
| Hinckley Library Fund | | 734.37 |
| Tisdale Cemetery Fund | | 243.54 |
| Lothrop Cemetery Fund | | 155.77 |
| Warren Cemetery Fund | | 43.66 |
| Talbot Cemetery Fund | | 101.18 |
| Morse Cemetery Fund | | 200.00 |
| Kenney Tax Title | | 173.42 |
| Investment Account | | |
| Investment | 3,000.00 | |
| Liberty Loan Bonds | | 3,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$131,567.28 | \$131,567.28 |

RECAPITULATION

| Balance Jan. 1, 1919 | Appropriation | Receipts or Transfers | Deficit | Totals | General Government | Expenditures | Transferred to Other Accounts | Balances to Revenue | Balance Carried Forward |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | \$25.00 | | | \$25.00 | Moderator | \$25.00 | | | |
| | 125.00 | \$50.00 | | 175.00 | Warrant Committee | 159.09 | | \$15.91 | |
| | 850.00 | 17.33 | | 850.00 | Selectmen | 630.17 | \$219.83 | | |
| | 600.00 | 159.38 | | 617.33 | Accounting | 617.33 | | | |
| | 543.00 | | | 159.38 | Municipal Audit | 159.38 | | 18.70 | |
| | 1,025.00 | 7.37 | | 543.00 | Treasurer | 524.30 | | | |
| | 700.00 | 430.29 | | 1,032.37 | Collector | 1,032.37 | | | |
| | 500.00 | | | 1,130.29 | Assessors | 1,130.29 | | | |
| | 350.00 | 411.93 | | 500.00 | Assessors' Mapping System | 343.46 | | | \$156.54 |
| | 525.00 | .95 | | 761.93 | Law | 672.68 | | 89.25 | |
| | 325.00 | 6.88 | | 525.95 | Town Clerk | 525.95 | | | |
| | 1,900.00 | 14.18 | | 331.88 | Election and Registration | 331.88 | | | |
| \$50.00 | | | | 1,914.18 | Town Hall | 1,914.18 | | 50.00 | |
| | | | | 50.00 | Transportation Committee | | | | |
| | 2,000.00 | | | | Protection of Persons and Property | | | | |
| | 2,900.00 | | | 2,000.00 | Police Department | 1,440.12 | | 559.88 | |
| | 2,000.00 | | | 2,900.00 | Fire Department | 2,621.18 | | 278.82 | |
| | 75.00 | | | 2,000.00 | Hydrant Service | 2,000.00 | | | |
| | 1,500.00 | 460.00 | | 75.00 | Sealing of Weights and Measures | 69.47 | | 5.53 | |
| | 175.00 | 55.75 | | 1,960.00 | Insect Pest Extermination | 1,953.02 | | 6.98 | |
| | 500.00 | 170.92 | 55.05 | 230.75 | Care of Trees | 189.62 | | 41.13 | |
| | 25.00 | | | 725.97 | Forest Fires | 725.97 | | | |
| | | | | 25.00 | Dog Officer | 25.00 | | | |
| | 300.00 | 115.66 | | | Health and Sanitation | | | | |
| | 5,902.50 | | | 415.66 | Health Department | 385.66 | 30.00 | | |
| | | | | 5,902.50 | Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital | | | | |
| | | | | 5,741.38 | Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital | 5,741.38 | | 5,902.50 | |

RECAPITULATION — Continued

| Balance Jan. 1, 1919 | Appropriations | Receipts or Transfers | Deficit | Totals | Health and Sanitation — Continued | Expenditures | Transferred to Other Accounts | Balances to Revenue | Balances Carried Forward |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | \$75.00 | \$30.00 | | \$75.00 | Vital Statistics | \$58.40 | | \$16.60 | |
| | | 62.50 | | 62.50 | Inspection of Meat | 30.00 | | | |
| | 125.00 | | | 125.00 | Inspection of Children | 62.50 | | | |
| | | 49.12 | | 49.12 | Inspection of Animals | 125.00 | | | |
| | | | | | Drainage, Billings and High Streets | 49.12 | | | |
| | | | | | Highways and Bridges | | \$142.54 | | \$498.00 |
| | 7,375.00 | 484.57 | | 7859.57 | Highway Repairs | 7,717.03 | | | |
| | 500.00 | 22.00 | | 522.00 | Storage Building | 24.00 | | | 34.24 |
| \$2,800.08 | 2,000.00 | 7,760.00 | \$1,285.77 | 13,845.85 | North Main Street Repairs | 13,845.85 | | | |
| 34.24 | | | | 34.24 | Canton Street | | | | |
| | 500.00 | 127.60 | | 127.60 | State Highway Tax | 127.60 | | | |
| | 800.00 | | | 500.00 | Sidewalk Repairs | 498.75 | | 1.25 | 187.27 |
| | 200.00 | | | 949.77 | Depot Street Sidewalk | 762.50 | | 150.00 | |
| | 600.00 | | | 200.00 | Sidewalk Construction | 50.00 | | | 526.95 |
| | 300.00 | 14.10 | | 600.00 | Depot Street Curb and Gutter | 73.05 | | | |
| | 2,500.00 | 142.54 | | 314.10 | Snow and Ice | 314.10 | | | |
| 4,525.00 | | | 194.74 | 2,642.54 | Street Oiling | 2,642.54 | | | |
| 75.00 | | | | 4,719.74 | Street Lighting | 4,719.74 | | 58.50 | |
| | | | | 75.00 | Street Signs | 16.50 | | | |
| | 2,000.00 | 13.65 | | 2,013.65 | Charities and Soldiers' Benefits | | | | |
| | | 5,327.35 | | 2,013.65 | Poor Department | 1,982.61 | | 31.04 | |
| | 800.00 | 40.00 | | 5,327.35 | Town Farm Property | 313.50 | | 5,013.85 | |
| | 800.00 | | | 840.00 | State Aid | 678.50 | | 161.50 | |
| | | | | 800.00 | Soldiers' Relief | 549.00 | | 251.00 | |
| | | | | | Education | | | | |
| 24,805.00 | | 1,905.28 | | 26,716.28 | School Department | 26,606.16 | 62.50 | 41.62 | |
| 1,226.35 | | 744.16 | | 1,970.51 | Public Library | 1,930.51 | | 40.00 | |

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RECAPITULATION — Continued

| Balance Jan. 1, 1919 | Appropriations | Receipts or Transfers | Deficit | Totals | Agency, Trust and Investment—Cont'd | | | | Expenditures | Transferred to Other Accounts | Balances to Revenue | Balances Carried Forward |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | \$3,784.58 | | \$3,784.58 | County Tax | | | | \$3,784.58 | | | \$140.48 |
| \$ 134.48 | | 200.00 | | 200.00 | Cemetery Fund | | | | 200.00 | | | 140.48 |
| | | 7.50 | | 141.98 | Pay Roll Tailings | | | | 1.50 | | | . |
| | | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | Library Trust Fund | | | | 1,000.00 | | | |
| 1,500.00 | | | | 1,500.00 | Liberty Bonds | | | | 1,500.00 | | | |
| | | | | | Refunds and Transfers | | | | | | | |
| | | 336.97 | | 336.97 | Refunds | | | | 336.97 | | | |
| | | 336.62 | | 336.02 | Transfers | | | | 336.02 | | | |
| \$42,242.24 | \$82,661.85 | \$137,782.76 | \$2,110.53 | \$264,797.38 | Totals | | | | \$204,979.44 | \$10,313.33 | 14,023.96 | \$35,480.65 |

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT SHOWING DATE OF ISSUE AND MATURITY WITH INTEREST
DECEMBER 31, 1919, AND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE IN 1920

| Date of Issue | Loans | Rate % | Date of Maturity | Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919 | Principal Due in 1920 | Interest Due in 1920 |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Oct. 1, 1896 | Water Works Loan | 4 | Oct. 1, 1920-1926 | \$7,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$280.00 |
| April 1, 1898 | Water Works Loan | 4 | April 1, 1920-1924 | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 180.00 |
| April 1, 1904 | Water Works Loan | 4 | April 1, 1925-1929 | 5,000.00 | | 200.00 |
| April 1, 1905 | Water Works Loan | 4 | April 1, 1920-1926 | 6,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 220.00 |
| Aug. 1, 1913 | Sharon Water Loan | 4½ | Aug. 1, 1920-1933 | 14,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 630.00 |
| July 1, 1910 | High School Loan | 4 | July 1, 1920 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 40.00 |
| Sept. 1, 1919 | Water Notes | 4¾ | Sept. 1, 1920-1924 | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 237.50 |
| | | | | \$44,000.00 | \$7,000.00 | \$1,787.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN, Town Accountant.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BUREAU OF STATISTICS

State House, Boston

January 24, 1920

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. John R. Gillespie, Chairman,

Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1919, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended. The report is in the form of a report to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1919, and submit the following report:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were checked and compared with the reports and records in the accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked, the records of receipts were checked with the treasurer's books, and with records in the several departments collecting money for the town. The reported disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing payments of money, and with the treasurer's cash

book. The appropriation accounts were examined, and all appropriations, transfers, and loans authorized were checked with the town clerk's records.

The classification book was examined and checked with the appropriation accounts.

The ledger postings were checked to the books of original entry, the ledger was footed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet prepared.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector were examined and checked, the cash on hand was verified by actual count, and the bank accounts were reconciled.

The committed accounts were verified, the reported receipts were checked with the cash book and with the accountant's books, the abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and checked with the accountant's books.

The several trust funds belonging to the town were checked, and the bank books representing deposits and the securities held as investments were examined and compared with the amounts recorded on the books.

In checking the individual funds, it was found that the accrued interest on the bond sold and the discount on the bonds purchased for the Clapp Library Fund, amounting to \$11.29 had been deposited in the savings bank to the credit of the Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund. In order that the accounts may show the amounts belonging to each separate fund, I would recommend that this amount be transferred to the proper fund account.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, a summary of the tax, assessment, water, sealer of weights and measures', scales, and library accounts are appended to this report, as are also tables of the trust and investment funds and a balance sheet.

During the year a change was made in the office of accountant. It has been my good fortune to follow the work of the former accountant from the time the standard system of accounts was installed, and I can say that for a number of years the general accounts of the town have been kept in a most efficient manner. Much of the success of the system installed has been due to the conscientious and systematic manner in which it has been carried on.

The work is now being carried on by the town clerk, and he should receive the hearty co-operation of every town official in order that his books may reflect at all times the financial condition of the town.

While engaged in making the audit I received the usual

co-operation from the several town officials, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express to them my appreciation of the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918—per cash book, | \$22,977.46 | |
| Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919, | 210,569.94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$233,547.40 |
| Payments Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919 | \$204,979.44 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1919, per cash book, | 28,567.96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$233,547.40 |
| <i>Stoughton Trust Company</i> | | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1919, per bank statement, | \$28,732.33 | |
| Less Outstanding Checks | 5,037.33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$23,695.00 |
| Deposits Jan. 2, | \$3,492.38 | |
| Deposits Jan. 9, | 601.09 | |
| | 4,093.47 | |
| | <hr/> | \$27,788.47 |
| <i>Old Colony Trust Company</i> | | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1919, per bank statement, | \$1,061.74 | |
| Less Outstanding Checks | 282.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$779.49 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$28,567.96 |
| <i>Taxes 1913</i> | | |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919 | | \$10.40 |
| Collections, | \$2.40 | |
| Abated, | 8.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$10.40 |
| <i>Taxes 1914</i> | | |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919, | | \$465.09 |
| Collections, | \$16.16 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, | 448.93 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$465.09 |

Taxes 1915

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919 | \$54.39 | |
| Refunded | 5.25 | |
| | | \$59.64 |
| Collections, | \$39.75 | |
| Abatements, | 4.00 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919. | 15.89 | |
| | | \$59.64 |

Taxes 1916

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919, | \$219.96 | |
| Recommitted, | 117.12 | |
| Payment after abatement, | 7.32 | |
| Overpayment, | 1.83 | |
| | | \$346.23 |
| Collections, | \$80.84 | |
| Abated, | 119.51 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919 | 145.88 | |
| | | \$346.23 |

Taxes 1917

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919, | \$6,405.12 | |
| Refunded, | 99.12 | |
| Payment after abatement, | 2.00 | |
| | | \$6,506.24 |
| Credited to street sprinkling in error | \$1.22 | |
| Collections | 6,351.54 | |
| Abatements, | 36.08 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919 | 117.40 | |
| | | \$6,506.24 |

Taxes 1918

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919, | \$22,017.74 | |
| Recommitted, | 79.90 | |
| Refunded, | 47.90 | |
| Interest credited as taxes, | 15.39 | |
| | | \$22,160.93 |
| Collections, | \$18,187.02 | |
| Abated, | 205.40 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, | 3,768.51 | |
| | | \$22,160.93 |

Taxes 1919

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment, | \$84,122.03 | |
| Additional commitment, | 31.97 | |
| Polls refunded, | 4.00 | |
| Unlocated Difference | 5.75 | |
| | | \$84,163.75 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Collections, | \$58,234.29 | |
| Abated, | 174.08 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, | 25,755.38 | |
| | | \$84,163.75 |

Street Sprinkling Assessments 1917

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919, per report | \$109.96 | |
| Taxes credited in error, | 1.22 | |
| Recommitted, | .53 | |
| | | \$111.71 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Collections, | \$111.18 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, | .53 | |
| | | \$111.71 |

Moth Assessments 1918

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919, | | \$71.35 |
| Collections, | \$62.59 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, | 8.76 | |
| | | \$71.35 |

Moth Assessments 1919

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitment, | | \$658.65 |
| Collections, | \$480.21 | |
| Abated, | 15.66 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, | 162.78 | |
| | | \$658.65 |

Street Betterment Assessments

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919, | | \$315.62 |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, | | \$315.62 |

Sealer of Weights and Measures

| | | |
|------------------------|--|---------|
| Sealing Fees, | | \$24.67 |
| Payments to Treasurer, | | \$24.67 |

Scales

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Weighing charges, | | \$6.70 |
| Paid treasurer, | \$4.90 | |
| Uncollected charges, | 1.10 | |
| Cash on hand, | .70 | |
| | | \$6.70 |

Library Fines Account

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919, | \$3.00 | |
| Receipts, | 109.92 | |
| | | \$112.92 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$109.92 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1919 | 3.00 | |
| | | \$112.92 |

Water Rates

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919, | \$1,506.76 | |
| Commitments, | 10,777.10 | |
| Recommitted, | 180.34 | |
| Payment after abatement, | 2.00 | |
| | | \$12,466.20 |
| Collections, | \$10,827.79 | |
| Abatements, | 528.38 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, | 1,110.03 | |
| | | \$12,466.20 |

Water Department Labor and Materials

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919, | \$34.84 | |
| Commitments, | 82.17 | |
| Recommitted, | 13.87 | |
| | | \$130.88 |
| Collections, | \$92.24 | |
| Abated, | 14.87 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919 | 23.77 | |
| | | \$130.88 |

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

| | <i>Savings</i> | | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Deposits</i> | <i>Securities</i> | |
| On hand at beginning of year | \$123.75 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,123.75 |
| On hand at end of year | \$123.75 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,123.75 |
| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
| Income received | \$125.61 | Paid school dept., | \$125.61 |
| Total, | \$125.61 | Total, | \$125.61 |

Sharon Friends' School Fund

| | <i>Savings</i> | | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Deposits</i> | <i>Securities</i> | |
| On hand at beginning of year, | \$343.03 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,343.03 |
| On hand at end of year, | \$343.03 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,343.03 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Income received, | \$405.60 | Paid school dept. | \$405.60 |
| Total, | <u>\$405.60</u> | Total, | <u>\$405.60</u> |

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

| | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Securities</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year, | \$33.31 | \$1,300.00 | \$1,333.31 |
| On hand at end of year, | \$44.60 | \$1,300.00 | \$1,344.60 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Income received, | \$72.51 | Deposited in Sav- | |
| Transferred from | | ings bank, | \$11.29 |
| Clapp Library fund | 11.29 | Paid Library Dept. | 72.51 |
| Total, | <u>\$83.80</u> | Total, | <u>\$83.80</u> |

Clapp Library Fund

| | <i>Securities</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year, | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year, | \$3,050.00 | \$3,050.00 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Securities sold, | \$1,000.00 | Securities purchased | \$1,050.00 |
| Income received, | 113.51 | Paid library dept., | 113.51 |
| Accrued interest on | | Transferred to Per- | |
| securities sold, | 2.49 | kins, Hayden and | |
| Discount — Liberty | | Drake fund, | 11.29 |
| Bonds, | 8.80 | Total, | <u>\$1,174.80</u> |
| Premium on securi- | | | |
| ties sold, | 50.00 | | |
| Total, | <u>\$1,174.80</u> | | |

George S. Estey Library Fund

| | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year, | \$734.37 | \$734.37 |
| On hand at end of year, | \$734.37 | \$734.37 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Income received, | \$33.38 | Paid library dept., | \$33.38 |
| Total, | <u>\$33.38</u> | Total, | <u>\$33.38</u> |

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

| | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year, | \$734.37 | \$734.37 |
| On hand at end of year, | \$734.37 | \$734.37 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Income received, | \$33.38 | Paid library dept., | \$33.38 |
| Total, | <u>\$33.38</u> | Total, | <u>\$33.38</u> |

Helen Ide Kenney Tax Title Fund

| | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year, | \$166.70 | \$166.70 |
| On hand at end of year, | \$173.42 | \$173.42 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Income received, | \$6.72 | Deposited in sav- ings bank, | \$6.72 |
| Total, | <u>\$6.72</u> | Total, | <u>\$6.72</u> |

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

| | <i>Savings Deposits</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year, | \$523.34 | \$523.34 |
| On hand at end of year, | \$744.15 | \$744.15 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Income received, | \$22.06 | Income expended, | \$6.00 |
| From trustees' funds held prior to 1919, | 4.75 | Deposited in sav- ings banks, | \$220.81 |
| Bequests, | \$200.00 | Total, | <u>\$226.81</u> |
| Total, | <u>\$226.81</u> | | |

Investment Fund

| | <i>Par Value of Securities</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|
| On hand at beginning of year, | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| On hand at end of year, | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|--------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation from | | Invested, | \$1,500.00 |
| 1918, | \$1,500.00 | Accrued interest on | |
| Income earned, | 124.35 | securities purchas- | |
| | | ed, | 22.07 |
| Total, | \$1,624.35 | Transferred to town, | 102.28 |
| | | Total, | <u>\$1,624.35</u> |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Overlay Deficit: | | | | | |
| Levy of 1913 | \$8.00 | | | | \$140.48 |
| Levy of 1915 | 4.00 | | | \$592.25 | |
| | | \$12.00 | | 134.90 | |
| Appropriation Balances Overdrawn: | | | | | |
| Forest Fires | \$ 55.05 | | | | \$727.15 |
| North Main Street Repairs | 1,285.77 | | | | 102.28 |
| Street Lighting | 194.74 | | | | 5,013.85 |
| Liability Insurance Bill of 1920 .. | 441.28 | | | \$10,318.34 | |
| Water Extension, Walpole Street | 343.30 | | | 6,998.62 | |
| Interest Account | 133.69 | | | | \$17,316.96 |
| | | \$2,453.83 | | | |
| | | <u>\$64,319.59</u> | | | <u>\$64,319.59</u> |
| - Net Bonded Debt | | \$44,000.00 | | | \$ 2,000.00 |
| | | <u>\$44,000.00</u> | | | <u>42,000.00</u> |
| | | | | | \$44,000.00 |
| | | | <i>Debt Accounts</i> | | |
| | | | High School Bonds | | |
| | | | Water Bonds | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | <i>Trust and Investment Accounts</i> | | |
| Trust Fund Deposits and Securities | | \$20,247.69 | Dorchester and Surplus Revenue | \$ 3,123.75 | |
| Investment Fund Securities | | 3,000.00 | School Fund | 10,343.03 | |
| | | | Sharon Friends' School Fund | | |
| | | | Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library | 1,344.60 | |
| | | | Fund | 3,050.00 | |
| | | | Clapp Library Fund | 734.37 | |
| | | | George S. Estey Library Fund | | |
| | | | Elizabeth B. Hineckley Library Fund | 173.42 | |
| | | | Helen Ide Kenney Fund | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | | \$19,503.54 |
| | | | Investment Fund | | 744.15 |
| | | <u>\$23,247.69</u> | | | 3,000.00 |
| | | | | | <u>\$23,247.69</u> |

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand January 1st, 1919 | | |
| Old Colony Trust..... | \$ 1,977.21 | |
| Balance on hand January 1st, 1919 | | |
| Stoughton Trust..... | 20,999.87 | |
| Mistake in listing..... | .38 | |
| Receipts from all sources, for 1919.. | 210,569.94 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts..... | \$233,547.40 | |
| Total Payments..... | 204,979.44 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance Dec. 1st, 1919..... | | \$28,567.96 |
| Stoughton Trust Company balance | | |
| as shown..... | \$ 28,732.33 | |
| Outstanding Checks..... | 5,037.33 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$23,695.00 | |
| Deposited Jan. 2, and 9, on 1919 ac- | | |
| count | 4,093.47 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Real Balance in Stoughton Trust Co | \$27,788.47 | |
| | | \$27,788.47 |
| Old Colony Trust Company, Decem- | | |
| ber 31st, 1919..... | \$1,061.74 | |
| Outstanding Checks..... | 282.25 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$779.49 |
| Balance on hand which corresponds | | |
| with above..... | | \$28,567.96 |

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends' School Fund

- (2) City of Waltham 3½ per cent. Bonds
 Nos. 815 and 816, \$1,000 each, due 1920.
- (1) City of Pittsburg 3¼ per cent. Bond
 No. 570, \$2,000, due 1927.
- (2) City of Waterbury 4 per cent. Bonds
 Nos. 336 and 337, \$1,000 each, due 1943.
- (1) City of Buffalo 4½ per cent., \$1,000
 No. 5095, Grade Crossing, due 1934.
- (2) City of Los Angeles, 4½ per cent., \$1,000 due 1952
 Nos. 2457 and 2493 Harbor Improvement.

- (1) American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent. Bond
No. 33,849, due 1929.
Home Savings Bank, \$343.03.

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

- (3) American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4 per cent. Bonds
Nos. 28,595, 28,596, 52,685, \$1,000 due 1934.
Home Savings Bank, \$123.75.

Public Library

- Liberty Bonds maturing 1933-1938, \$1,050.
- (2) Sharon High School 4 per cent. Bonds
Nos. 19 and 20, \$1,000 each.
Due in 1920.
- (1) Virginia R. R. 5 per cent. Bond
No. 15,486, \$1,000, due in 1962.
- (3) Shares of Great Northern R. R. preferred 7 per cent.
(par \$100)
Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund, \$734.37.
Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund, \$734.37.
Home Savings Bank, \$44.60.

Other Funds

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Stoughton Trust Co. (Savings Dept.) | |
| Matlida C. Morse Cemetery Fund | \$200.00 |
| Home Savings Bank No. 137855 Hurley | |
| Hewins Cemetery Fund..... | 43.66 |
| Home Savings Bank No. 127060 Ede | |
| Lothrop Cemetery Fund..... | 155.77 |
| Willey Savings Bank No. 26215 Tisdale | |
| Cemetery Fund..... | 243.54 |
| International Trust Company, Talbot | |
| Cemetery Fund..... | 101.18 |
| Stoughton Trust Co. (Savings Dept.) | |
| Ellen Ide Kenny Tax Title..... | 173.42 |
| Liberty Bond..... | 3,000.00 |

Policies of Insurance are Carried as Follows:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Blanket policies on buildings and con- | |
| tents | \$130,000.00 |
| Boiler Insurance..... | 35,000.00 |

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

| <i>Tax</i> | <i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919</i> | <i>Abated 1919</i> | <i>Collected 1919</i> | <i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1920</i> |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1913.... | \$ 10.40 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 2.40 | ..... |
| 1914.... | 465.09 | ..... | 16.16 | *\$ 448.93 |
| 1915.... | A 59.64 | 4.00 | 39.75 | 15.89 |
| 1916.... | B 346.23 | 119.51 | 80.84 | 145.88 |
| 1917.... | C 6,616.73 | 36.08 | 6,462.72 | 117.93 |
| 1918.... | D 22,232.28 | 205.40 | 18,249.61 | 3,777.27 |
| 1919.... | 84,822.40 | 189.74 | E 58,714.50 | 25,918.16 |

A \$ 5.25 Recommitted.

B 126.27 Recommitted.

C 101.65 Recommitted.

D 143.19 Recommitted.

E 5.75 Entered twice so that the amount collected is so much less.

* Is still in process of litigation (Curry Tax).

WATER COLLECTIONS

| | | |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Recommitted | \$ 180.34 | \$ 151.34 Abated. |
| Committed | 10,376.45 | 9,271.65 Collected. |
| | | 1,133.80 Uncollected. |
| Total | <u>\$10,556.79</u> | <u>\$10,556.79</u> |

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS'
SCHOOL FUND

December 31, 1919.

The funds consist of the following securities:

Two City of Waltham 3½'s \$1000 bonds

One American Tel. and Tel. Co. 4's \$1000 bond

Two City of Pittsburg 3¼'s \$2000 bonds

Two City of Waterbury 4's \$1000 bonds

Two City of Los Angeles 4½'s \$1000 bonds

One City of Buffalo 4½'s \$1000 bond

Home Savings Bank, Boston, \$343.03

The interest on this fund, \$405.60, for the present year

has been received by the Trustees and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
C. E. HOWARD,
C. W. BROOMELL,
J. J. GEISSLER,
J. H. McMANUS.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Assessed value of personal property not exempt..... | \$572,277 |
| Assessed value of buildings not exempt..... | 1,983,451 |
| Assessed value of land not exempt..... | 1,048,969 |
| Total valuation April 1, 1918, not exempt..... | \$3,604,697 |

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1919:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town grant..... | \$78,759.35 | |
| State tax..... | 7,480.00 | |
| State highway tax..... | 127.60 | |
| State auditing..... | 159.38 | |
| County tax..... | 3,784.58 | |
| Tuberculosis Hospital..... | 5,741.38 | |
| State Special War Tax..... | 448.80 | |
| Overlay..... | 2,131.76 | |
| | | \$98,632.85 |
| Estimated income..... | \$5,000.00 | |
| Income tax..... | 9,510.82 | |
| | | \$14,510.82 |
| Amount to be raised by taxation..... | | \$84,122.03 |
| Polls only..... | \$1,214.00 | |
| Personal estate..... | 13,162.37 | |
| Real estate..... | 69,745.66 | |
| | | \$84,122.03 |

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$23.00.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of horses assessed..... | 172 |
| Number of cows assessed..... | 273 |
| Number of sheep assessed..... | 29 |
| Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed..... | 74 |
| Number of swine assessed..... | 137 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Number of fowls assessed..... | 2691 |
| Number of dwelling houses assessed..... | 740 |
| Number of acres of land assessed..... | 13,265 |
| Number of persons assessed poll tax only..... | 298 |
| Number of male polls assessed..... | 607 |
| Number of polls exempt..... | 78 |
| Amount of property exempt under Chapter 490, Acts of 1909..... | \$21,775.00 |

*Personal and Real Property Exempt from Taxation, Chapter 12,
Section 5, Revised Laws*

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Boston Lake Shore Home, Lakeview | | |
| Street, house and furniture..... | \$16,000.00 | |
| Land, 40 acres..... | 5,000.00 | |
| | | \$21,000.00 |
| Sharon Sanatorium, Upland and Everett | | |
| Streets — Personal..... | \$30,000.00 | |
| Buildings and land, 140 acres..... | 134,000.00 | |
| | | \$164,000.00 |
| Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk County — Build- ings and land..... | | \$2,500.00 |
| Sharon Baptist Society — Building and land..... | | 11,500.00 |
| First Congregational Society, Trinitarian — Building and land..... | | 9,500.00 |
| First Congregational Parish, Unitarian — Building and land..... | | 9,500.00 |
| St. John's Mission, Episcopal — Build- ing and land..... | | 4,200.00 |
| Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Roman Catholic — Buildings and land..... | | 7,500.00 |
| Ellis Memorial and Eldridge House, Inc. — Buildings and land, 243 acres..... | | 7,200.00 |
| Bay Street Chapel Association — Build- ing and land..... | | 350.00 |
| Sharon Historical Society — Building and land..... | | 1,000.00 |
| Sisters of Charity, St. Paul de Vincent, 11 acres, land and buildings..... | | 7,000.00 |

Value of Property Owned by the Town

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town House and land..... | \$15,000.00 |
| Centre Schoolhouse and land..... | 15,000.00 |
| High St. Schoolhouse and land..... | 10,000.00 |
| High Schoolhouse and land..... | 25,800.00 |
| Center Hose House..... | 2,000.00 |
| No. 3 Hose House..... | 1,200.00 |

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Fire Apparatus..... | \$ 3,500.00 | |
| Water System..... | 95,000.00 | |
| Public Library books..... | \$3,000.00 | |
| Public Library land..... | 2,000.00 | |
| Public Library building..... | 10,000.00 | |
| Public Library furniture..... | 1,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16,500.00 |
| Gordon Gravel Pit, Maskwonicut Street.. | | \$200.00 |
| Gordon Gravel Pit, East Street..... | | 500.00 |
| Town Dump, Mountain Street..... | | 1,000.00 |
| Tools and equipment Highway Depart- ment..... | | 5,000.00 |
| Morrell Park..... | | 1,500.00 |
| Play Ground..... | | 800.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,000.00 |

Town Farm, 120 Acres, 150 Rods

| | |
|---|------------|
| Mowing field, west side of road, 7 a. 51 rds. | \$700.00 |
| Mowing and tillage, west side of road, 4 a. 100 rds..... | 540.00 |
| Meadow, west side of house, 5 a. 68 rds.. | 250.00 |
| Back pasture, 2 a..... | 20.00 |
| Pasture, 3 a. 82 rds..... | 60.00 |
| Meadow, northwest of house, 3 a. 145 rds.. | 150.00 |
| Peach orchard, near house, 89 rds..... | 20.00 |
| Mowing field, back of house, 1 a. 105 rds.. | 75.00 |
| Pasture, northeast of house, 1 a. 68 rds..... | 225.00 |
| Tillage, east side of Bridle way, 2 a. 93 rds | 175.00 |
| Pasture, 2 a. 47 rds..... | 35.00 |
| Land from barn to pasture, 97 rds..... | 10.00 |
| Small orchard, 49 rds..... | 15.00 |
| Woodland, 48 a. 94 rds..... | 960.00 |
| Woodland, 22 a. 62 rds..... | 555.00 |
| House and Out Buildings..... | 2,500.00 |
| Barn..... | 800.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,090.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR M. HIXSON,
HENRY A. BOYDEN,
E. GILMORE RICHARDS,
Assessors of Sharon.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

Gentlemen: — From June 26 to December 31, 1919, I have served as Chief of Police. The activities of the department are as follows:

Crimes and Offences:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Larceny..... | 3 |
| Unlicensed dog..... | 1 |
| Violation of Automobile Law..... | 1 |
| Cruelty to animals..... | 1 |
| | — |
| | 6 |

Convictions:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Larceny..... | 3 |
| Unlicensed dog..... | 1 |
| Violation Auto Law..... | 1 |
| Cruelty to animals..... | 1 |
| | — |
| | 6 |
| Commitments to Insane Hospital..... | 2 |

Red lights have been installed in Post Office Square for the purpose of notifying night officer that a message is waiting in telephone office in connection with police work.

An automobile has been furnished the Police Department by patriotic citizens of the Town for use in connection with more efficient protection.

The lighting of fires in the streets, ringing of false alarms of fire, needless ringing of church bells and hoodlumism in the night hours have been reduced to a minimum.

One hundred and forty-three complaints have been investigated. Juveniles have been given humane treatment. Their parents have paid for damage done. All children's cases settled in Sharon on conditions of justice to injured parties.

An officer is on duty at all Moving Picture shows, dances at the Grove, bathing at the Lake and at the late trains.

The Town now has a regular day and night officer, whose services can be obtained at any hour without added expense.

I extend the sincere thanks of the department to every one for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McTIERNAN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year 1919.

The department has responded to twenty three box alarms and twelve still alarms. Of the box alarms seven were for woods and grass fires only and four were false alarms. Two new boxes for the alarm system have been purchased. One, Box 44, is already installed at the Sharon railroad crossing. The other, Box 72, will be installed early in the year 1920 on South Main Street near Norfolk Place.

The Board of Engineers feel that the time is fast approaching when it will be for the interests of the town to purchase a heavy piece of motor apparatus carrying chemical tanks and pumping equipment etc. The Board of Engineers would suggest that the Hose House on Ames Street be sold and the amount so received be placed in a sinking fund toward a motor truck or some other needed improvement for the department.

The water mains now extend a long distance in many directions and the Ford car now in service is too light to carry equipment enough to be wholly depended upon. Therefore much time is lost in getting horse drawn apparatus to a fire when we have a call from the outside districts.

The number of men in the department has been reduced from twenty four to twenty.

The calls were:

January 2 — Box 91. False alarm.

January 19 — Box 75. H. Levenson, So. Pleasant Street. Slight damage. Sparks from chimney.

January 24 — Box 78. Grass fire near Canton Street.

January 29 — Still alarm. E. M. Hixson, Brook Road. No damage. Chimney fire.

January 31 — Still alarm. Call from Canton.

February 2 — Still alarm. S. Perry, Maple Avenue, (Occupied by Mr. Hodge.) No damage. Chimney fire.

February 2 — Box 78. Woods fire near Ridge and Sylvan Roads.

February 2 — Still alarm. E. D. Hewins, Highland Street. Called for precaution. No damage.

February 2 — Box 78. H. H. Langell, Bay Street. Sparks from chimney. Slight damage.

February 20 — Box 78. Woods and grass fire near Bay and Belcher Streets.

February 21 — Still alarm. John Middleton, Depot Street. No damage. Chimney fire.

February 25 — Box 74. Jacob Hughes, South Main Street. Slight damage. Sparks from chimney.

February 28 — Box 78. Finnegan, Bay Street. No damage. Chimney fire.

March 4 — Still alarm. Office Building, Sharon Box Company. Small damage caused by explosion of oil heater.

March 10 — Box 78. Howard Peck, Walpole Street. House and barn total loss. Cause unknown.

March 13 — Box 78. Grass fire near Depot Street and Hill-side Road.

March 14 — Box 74. Benjamin Reynolds, South Main Street. No damage. Chimney fire.

March 25 — Box 78. Grass fire near Walnut Street.

March 28 — Box 78. E. M. Hixson, Brook Road. No damage. Chimney fire.

April 8 — Box 69. Calvin Hosmer, North Main Street. Slight damage. Sparks from chimney.

April 10 — Box 59. George Leary, East Street. No damage. Chimney fire.

May 8 — Box 78. U. H. Brown, Bullard Street. Hen house, caused by overheated brooder.

May 29 — Box 78. Woods fire on Moose Hill.

May 31 — Box 78. Woods fire near Furnace Street.

June 18 — Still alarm. Apartment house owned by Mrs. E. M. Fernald. Oil stove explosion. No damage.

July 4 — Box 93. False alarm.

July 4 — Box 95. False alarm.

July 4 — Still alarm. Wagon fire on Billings Street.

July 4 — Still alarm. Bonfire on South Main Street.

July 4 — Still alarm. Bonfire in Post Office Square.

August 4 — Box 75. Mrs. F. E. Gates, Pond Street. No damage to house. Fire in feather bed.

October 17 — Box 59. A. N. Davenport, Ames Street. Partial loss. Caused by over heated flat iron.

October 21 — Box 44. False alarm.

October 25 — Still alarm. Prince apartment house, Pond Street. No damage. Chimney fire.

December 19 — Still alarm. H. H. Robinson, Glendale Road. No damage. Chimney fire.

January 19 — Charles Madan, Bay Street near Mountain Street. Small damage. Caught around chimney. No call was received by fire department for this fire as it was so far from center of town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. GILLESPIE, Chief,
C. PHILIP CURTIS,
Asst Chief and Clerk,
WARREN C. MORSE,
2nd Asst Chief.

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 17, 1920.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A total of 240 articles were sealed, 22 were adjusted, 8 non sealed and 12 were condemned during the year. Sealing fees amounting to \$24.67 were collected and paid Town Treasurer. Hawker and Pedler's license fees amounting to \$24.00 were collected and paid Town Treasurer.

Numerous reweighings were made and as a whole were satisfactory.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The season of 1919 has been a great year for the Gypsy Moths. Starting with a few days of high temperature in the latter part of April and then six weeks of dry weather, gave them a good start. But it was not the kind of weather that generates the wilt disease, so the gypsies hatched and fed happily free from disease. Some parts of the town are very much improved in egg clusters while other parts are about the same. Every street in town was sprayed from one to three times. The great handicap this year as well as last will be the labor question. We could get plenty of work and clean work for more money per day.

FRED A. WHITE,
Supt. Moth Dept.

January 22nd, 1920.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The shade trees on many of the streets in the center of the town have been trimmed, a much needed improvement, as well as the outlying streets. Some fifty young maples were set out in the spring, and all lived but one.

FRED A. WHITE,

January 22nd, 1920.

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon, I submit the following report for the year of 1919:

| | | |
|---------|-------------------|----------|
| Jan. 27 | Morse | \$ 3.50 |
| Feb. 3 | Pleasant View | 15.50 |
| 4 | McCanna | 5.50 |
| 5 | Pleasant Street | 9.00 |
| 8 | Boydens | 3.50 |
| 8 | E. F. Coles | 4.00 |
| 10 | Macintosh | 7.00 |
| 11 | J. H. O'Brien | 12.50 |
| 13 | Cronin | 7.50 |
| 20 | F. L. Stevens | 17.00 |
| Mar. 13 | Pettee | 17.00 |
| 25 | Magown | 6.50 |
| Apr. 2 | Scarboro | 4.00 |
| 3 | Catholic Church | 5.00 |
| 14 | Spear | 5.00 |
| 15 | Abbott | 12.00 |
| 19 | J. H. O'Brien | 6.00 |
| 23 | Vienna | 7.00 |
| 29 | Vienna | 11.00 |
| May 2 | Boston Ice | 4.50 |
| 5 | Sharon Sanatorium | 7.00 |
| 13 | Foxboro | 16.50 |
| 29 | Mrs. Lowe | 90.50 |
| 30 | McNeal | 12.00 |
| 31 | Smith & Poirier | 236.75 |
| June 1 | R. M. Macintosh | 9.50 |
| 1 | Jerauld | 20.00 |
| 15 | Burbank | 3.50 |
| 20 | E. H. Hewins | 11.00 |
| July 9 | Torrey | 6.50 |
| Total | | \$576.25 |

WARREN C. MORSE,

Fire Warden.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For year ending December 31, 1919

Whole number of deaths reported, 28.

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Males | 9 |
| Females | 19 |

Causes of Death

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Pneumonia | 6 |
| Tuberculosis | 5 |
| Carcinoma | 2 |
| Old Age | 1 |
| Paralysis Agitaus | 1 |
| Paresis | 1 |
| Diabetes Millitus | 1 |
| Mitral and Aortic Regurgitation | 1 |
| Ulcer of Stomach | 1 |
| Arteris Celerosis | 1 |
| Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1 |
| Heart Block | 1 |
| Acute Heart Disease | 1 |
| Pernicious Anaemia | 1 |
| Diphtheria | 1 |
| Asphyxia (Accidental) | 1 |
| Mitral Stenosis | 1 |
| Chronic Multiple Arthritis | 1 |

Age at Time of Death

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Under 5 years..... | 1 |
| From 5 to 10 years | 2 |
| 10 to 20 years | 0 |
| 20 to 30 years | 3 |
| 30 to 40 years | 4 |
| 40 to 50 years | 1 |
| 50 to 60 years | 5 |
| 60 to 70 years | 1 |
| 70 to 80 years | 7 |
| 80 to 90 years | 2 |
| 90 to 100 years | 2 |

Number of Births Reported, 14

| | |
|---|-----|
| Males | 8 |
| Females | 6 |
| Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported.. | 129 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HIXSON, *Chairman,*

W. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.

R. L. POLLARD,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

*January 1 to December 31*Ambrose B. Peach, *Highway Surveyor**Streets*

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Appropriation for General Repairs..... | \$6,575.00 | |
| Appropriation for Surveyor's Salary..... | 800.00 | |
| Appropriation by Warrant Committee..... | 25.93 | |
| Reimbursement..... | 428.64 | |
| Roller Rental..... | 25.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$7,854.57 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Labor..... | \$3,608.62 | |
| Team..... | 2,320.65 | |
| Gravel, Sand, Stone..... | 224.40 | |
| Equipment and Repairs..... | 322.06 | |
| Freight, Express, Postage..... | 43.91 | |
| Fuel..... | 71.64 | |
| Insurance..... | 58.50 | |
| Lumber and Nails..... | 4.70 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 5.60 | |
| Patching Oil..... | 238.10 | |
| Salary..... | 783.33 | |
| Telephone..... | 30.52 | |
| Transfer to Oiling Department..... | 142.54 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$7,854.57 |

Sidewalks

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation..... | | \$500.00 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Labor..... | \$247.80 | |
| Team..... | 215.39 | |
| Lumber and Nails..... | 14.99 | |
| Patching Oil..... | 20.57 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$498.75 |
| Balance..... | | \$1.25 |

Snow and Ice

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Appropriation..... | \$300.00 | |
| Appropriation by Warrant Committee..... | 14.10 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$314.10 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Labor..... | \$174.44 | |
| Team..... | 118.91 | |
| Sand..... | 14.00 | |
| Equipment and Repairs..... | 6.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$314.10 |

Street Oiling

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation..... | \$2,500.00 | |
| Transfer from Streets..... | 142.54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,642.54 |
| 27,989 Gallons applied..... | | \$2,642.54 |

STREETS GRAVELED AND SMOOTHED

| Name | Gravel Cost No. Ld's | Stone Cost No. Ld's | Labor | Team | Fuel | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Ames Street | No cost 24 | | \$34.50 | \$17.00 | | \$51.50 |
| Bay Street | \$8.80 48 | | 72.00 | 56.25 | \$3.33 | 140.38 |
| Bullard Street | No cost 15 | | 27.00 | 18.00 | | 45.00 |
| Canton Street | No cost 47 | | 15.00 | 14.62 | | 29.62 |
| Crossmoor Road | No cost 55 | | 79.50 | 54.00 | | 133.50 |
| Dedham Street | No cost 46 | | 12.00 | 12.38 | | 24.38 |
| East Street | 22.20 121 | | 154.24 | 112.34 | | 298.74 |
| East Foxboro Street | 5.20 26 | | 30.00 | 24.75 | 9.96 | 59.95 |
| Hillside Avenue | No cost 8 | | 10.50 | 4.50 | | 15.00 |
| Lakeview Street | 15.45 103 | | 137.68 | 95.34 | | 248.47 |
| Mansfield Street | 3.30 22 | | 24.00 | 22.50 | | 49.80 |
| Maskwonic Street | No cost 97 | No cost 79 | 228.50 | 184.00 | | 412.50 |
| Massapoag Street | 8.80 44 | | 75.75 | 52.88 | 3.25 | 140.68 |
| Morse Street | 2.10 14 | | 21.75 | 12.95 | | 36.80 |
| North Main Street | No cost 9 | | 57.75 | 30.38 | 22.10 | 110.23 |
| North Pleasant Street | No cost 106 | | 120.75 | 97.87 | 5.25 | 223.87 |
| Norwood Street | No cost 149 | | 193.50 | 114.74 | 6.65 | 314.89 |
| Pine Road | No cost 32 | | 35.25 | 19.69 | 2.00 | 56.94 |
| Pond Street | | | 28.50 | 9.00 | 13.85 | 51.35 |
| Richards Avenue | No cost 27 | | 18.00 | 13.50 | | 31.50 |
| South Main Street | No cost 45 | | 51.00 | 28.12 | 5.25 | 84.37 |
| Tolman Street | No cost 31 | | 28.50 | 18.00 | | 46.50 |
| Upland Road | No cost 38 | | 69.00 | 39.37 | | 108.37 |
| Grand Total | \$65.85 1107 | No cost 79 | \$1524.67 | \$1052.18 | \$71.64 | \$2714.34 |

SIDEWALKS

| Name | Labor | Team | Gravel Cost No. Ld's | Stone Cost No. Ld's | Lumber and Nails | Patching Oil | Total |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| Ames Street..... | \$ 9.00 | \$11.25 | No cost 4 | | | | \$20.25 |
| Billings Street..... | 21.00 | 24.75 | No cost 10 | | | | 45.75 |
| Chestnut Street..... | 9.00 | 11.25 | No cost 7 | | | | 20.25 |
| Depot Street..... | 16.50 | 19.63 | No cost 10 | | | | 36.13 |
| North Main Street..... | 21.00 | 33.75 | No cost 7 | No cost 1 | | \$4.12 | 58.87 |
| North Pleasant Street..... | 18.00 | 13.50 | No cost 8 | | | | 31.50 |
| Oakland Road..... | 3.00 | 6.75 | No cost 3 | | | | 9.75 |
| Pond Street..... | 24.75 | 18.00 | No cost 9 | | | | 42.75 |
| South Main Street..... | 20.25 | 18.01 | No cost 4 | No cost 2 | | 8.20 | 46.46 |
| Station Street..... | 12.00 | 11.25 | No cost 5 | | | 8.25 | 31.50 |
| Tolman Street..... | 18.00 | 20.25 | No cost 9 | | | | 38.25 |
| Walnut Street..... | 18.30 | 11.25 | | | \$14.99 | | 44.54 |
| Pit..... | 39.00 | 15.75 | | | | | 54.75 |
| Mow Curbs..... | 18.00 | | | | | | 18.00 |
| Grand Total..... | \$247.80 | \$215.39 | No cost 76 | No cost 3 | \$14.99 | \$20.57 | \$498.75 |

REPORT OF PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

*January 1, 1920**Drake Field*

No appropriation was made for 1919.

Morrell Park

An appropriation of \$60 was made for 1919, and the same was expended for the replacing of trees and the general care of the Park.

Bath Houses

An appropriation of \$700 was made for 1919, and practically all of this amount was used for installing the toilets and clothes checking system and maintaining the houses with an attendant for the same and a life guard for the bathers. Forty dollars will be needed for the building of a cesspool in the spring, as it was impossible to get anyone to construct it during the season. Fifty-four dollars was turned into the Town from checking fees and the sale of a part of the counter that was purchased.

The houses were well patronized during the season by large numbers who enjoyed the bathing, and good order generally prevailed.

An appropriation will be required for maintenance only for the coming season, as the equipment is quite complete.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SANBORN,
SAMUEL G. SPEAR,
ALBERT H. URANN,

Park and Playground Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND
SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND*January 1st, 1920**Investments*

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| \$3000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral | |
| Trust 4 per cent Bonds..... | \$2,726.25 |
| Deposit in Home Savings Bank..... | 123.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,850.00 |

The Trustees have collected the income for the past year amounting to \$125.61 and paid the same to the Town Treasurer for the benefit of the schools.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES F. SANBORN,
BENJAMIN E. FERNALD,
Trustees.

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1919

January 6, Winter Term began.

March 28 to April 7, Vacation.

May 30, Memorial Day.

June 26, High School Graduation.

June 26, Grammar School Graduation.

September 8, Fall Term began.

November 26 to December 1, Thanksgiving Recess.

December 19 to December 29, Christmas Vacation.

1920

February 20 to March 1, Midwinter Vacation.

April 23 to May 3, Spring Vacation.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

September, 1919

School Committee

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---|------|
| Dorothy F. Stetson, Secretary..... | “ | “ | 1920 |
| John J. Rafter, Chairman..... | Term expires | | 1921 |
| Howard D. Kenyon..... | “ | “ | 1922 |

Superintendent of Schools

NELSON G. HOWARD

Attendance Officer

FLORENCE D. HIXSON

School Physician

DR. W. A. GRIFFIN

Janitors

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Perley A. Dunakin..... | High School |
| Frank Peterson..... | Grammar and Primary Schools |
| Arthur S. Hixson..... | Town Hall Rooms |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

September, 1919

High School

John A. Burton, *Principal*
Mary A. Barry, Assistant
Margaret E. Lincoln, Assistant
H. Pauline Patterson, Assistant
Grace E. Currie, Assistant
Leila Stratton, Assistant

Grammar School

Ethel G. Merriman, *Principal*
Maud Welch, Grade VII
Mary Piquet, Grade VI
Anna M. Drysdale, Grade V
Aimee J. Howard, Assistant

Primary School

Mary J. Conway, *Principal*
Louise B. Matthews, Grade III
Grace L. Williams, Grade II
Emily F. Preston, Grade I
Adah F. Jensen, Grades I & II in Town Hall
Ruth V. Sowden, Grades III & IV, High School.

Music Supervisor

Violet S. Peterson

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

There have been several changes in our teaching faculty during the last year. Mr. Vernon S. Ames who was with us for several years, first as Principal of the High School, and later as a combination of Principal and Superintendent of Schools was offered a higher position elsewhere and resigned his position in Sharon in June.

Confronted with the necessity for filling his place, your School Board devoted much thought to the question of whether they should continue under the policy of the last few years of having a combination Superintendent and High School Principal or go back to the old plan of having a part-time Superintendent and a permanent Principal of the High School.

After much consideration, the Board decided that it was almost impossible for one man to fill both positions with efficiency, and that the High School needed a Principal there all the time. Accordingly the School Board made arrangements

with the Mansfield School Committee to employ their Superintendent for one day a week, and under this plan, Mr. Ralph Wescott was engaged. Hardly had he begun his duties in the Fall of 1919, before he had resigned his position here to accept another offer, and he was with us only three weeks.

When the Mansfield School Committee engaged Mr. Nelson G. Howard as Superintendent of Schools in that town, your School Board made arrangements with him to give us one day a week.

Mr. John A. Burton was engaged as Principal of the High School, and the Board feels sure that with the benefits derived from having a full-time Principal, the standards and aims of the High School will be perceptibly higher. The Board feels that Mr. Burton has working with him an exceptionally fine corps of teachers. It was found necessary early in the term to add another teacher to the teaching force in the High School.

With the opening of the school year the Board found the first and second grades seriously overcrowded, and for several weeks the pupils in these grades were divided into two sections, one part attending in the morning and the other in the afternoon, with the barge children there all the time.

The School Board asked the Selectmen for the use of the Lower Town Hall for a school-room and as this request was granted, new furniture was purchased and this room fitted up for a combined first and second grade, to relieve the congestion in those grades in the Primary School. But at best, the Town Hall is not a suitable place for young children to go to school, and the need of a new schoolhouse is very apparent.

The opening of this extra grade in the Town Hall necessitated an extra teacher, who was finally secured, but because of the great scarcity of good teachers looking for positions, it was impossible to secure a teacher until the beginning of the Winter term, a substitute being employed in the first grade for several weeks.

The School Board has met with many difficulties the past year, and can say the year has been a trying one, but they feel much encouraged with the progress made.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. RAFTER,
HOWARD D. KENYON,
DOROTHY F. STETSON.

School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DEPT.

Receipts

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$24,805.00 | |
| Trust Fund Income | 531.21 | |
| Tuition State Wards | 244.07 | |
| Appropriation by Warrant Committee | 1,130.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$26,710.28 |

Expenditures

General Expenses:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Superintendent, salary | \$500.00 | |
| Superintendent, expenses . | 77.56 | |
| Truant Officer | 53.32 | |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 10.75 | |
| Telephones | 84.21 | |
| Traveling expenses | 15.06 | |
| All other | 97.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$838.40 |

Teachers Salaries:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| High | \$6,119.25 | |
| Elementary | 7,900.37 | |
| Supervisor of Music | 247.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$14,267.12 |

Text Books and Supplies:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| High—books | \$530.32 | |
| High—supplies | 579.84 | |
| Elementary books | 453.19 | |
| Elementary, supplies | 513.07 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,076.42 |

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|---------------|----------|
| Tuition | \$235.47 |
|---------------|----------|

Transportation:

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Teams | \$1,475.00 | |
| Auto | 2,395.00 | |
| Car fares | 296.34 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,166.34 |

Janitor Service: /

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| High | \$516.25 | |
| Elementary | 718.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,235.00 |

Fuel and Light:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| High | \$764.81 | |
| Elementary | 1,185.04 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,949.85 |

Maintenance of Buildings:

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| High, repairs | \$455.39 | |
| High, janitor supplies | 22.75 | |
| High, misc. | 55.76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$533.90 |
| Elementary repairs | \$431.76 | |
| Elementary janitor's sup- plies | 83.15 | |
| Elementary, misc. | 25.17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 540.08 |

Furniture and Furnishings:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| High | \$ 55.87 | |
| Elementary | 540.18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$596.05 |

Other Expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Graduations | \$104.65 | |
| Library | 50.01 | |
| All other | 12.87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$167.53 |

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Total Expenditures ... | \$26,606.16 | |
| School Physicians trsf'd to Health Dept. | 62.50 | |
| Balance to Revenue ... | 41.62 | |
| | <hr/> | \$26,710.28 |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Sharon:

I submit for your consideration my first report as Superintendent of the public schools of Sharon.

Since assuming my duties here on the twenty-second of September, 1919, I have endeavored to learn the condition and needs of the schools in order to determine a definite, constructive policy to be pursued in administering your school affairs. During my brief term of service I have formed a very favorable impression of the schools, and with careful management I am sure we can secure results that will be satisfactory to the citizens of the town. I find the pupils as a whole, strong physically and alert mentally. They respond readily to the influence of good teaching, and their progress depends upon our ability to keep them employed. At first I observed a lack of concentration on the part of many of the High School pupils, also a tendency to delay in carrying out the directions of the teachers. I have been pleased to note a great change in the attitude of the pupils toward their school

work during the past two months. The teachers have succeeded in securing better scholarship, more prompt obedience, and a better school spirit.

Teachers

The schools require the services of seventeen regular teachers, of which number, six are employed in the High School. In addition to these teachers, there is a supervisor of music who gives a part of her time to the schools of the town.

In order to maintain an efficient school system the teaching force must be made up of men and women of liberal education, culture and training. They must be alive to the activities and duties of life, and have a knowledge and appreciation of the true aim in education. They must understand children and be masters of the art of arousing interest and ambition. More than all this, they must be Americans with sound appreciation of the value of our great democratic institutions.

Men and women who can measure up to this standard are in great demand in all vocations, and the schools must offer reasonable inducements in order to secure and retain their services.

The recent advance in the salaries of teachers was necessary to protect the schools. The town received from the State in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 363, General Acts of 1919, creating a General School Fund, the sum of \$2230.00, and during the coming year will receive more than \$3000.00, provided the present teaching force is retained. The amount received by the town depends upon the preparation, experience, and salaries of the teachers employed. It is now economy for towns to pay adequate salaries to its teachers, demanding of them high standards.

Buildings

Our High School is located in a very good building, but the elementary schools occupy very poor quarters. The room at the High School building now used for primary pupils is needed for high school purposes. A part of the first grade is located in Town House.

The Primary and Grammar School buildings are not a credit to a town such as ours, and should be reconstructed and improved if they are to be used for school purposes. I realize that conditions are not normal and that any extensive building program will necessitate the expenditure of considerable money, but I believe that the children of a town are its great-

est asset and that they deserve modern, sanitary school buildings in which to spend the first eight years of their school life.

Improvements

The schools should have the advantage of skilled instruction in drawing. At present the regular teachers are conducting the work without adequate direction. The employment of a supervisor of drawing for one day a week would bring much better results.

The High School should have the use of all the rooms in the High School building. The lack of class-rooms hinders the work.

Courses in manual training and domestic science are needed, and measures should be adopted to insure their introduction. In case a new building is constructed provision can be made for these new activities at very little additional expense.

The Course of Study

The events of the past four years have given a new significance to a number of subjects taught in the schools. A good command of English and an accurate knowledge of History and Geography have become very necessary to the student who would interpret intelligently the great happenings of the present day. Old ideas of the world and its people have changed, and it is necessary for us to change our methods of teaching. The calling of the youth of the land to the colors brought out very plainly the weak points in our educational system. The most noticeable defect was the lack of directed physical training. The physical examinations showed that we teachers have been blind in a large degree to the most vital need of the pupils,—the normal development of the body. Thousands were rejected on account of defects that the schools should have remedied. We have compelled young children to sit for long periods in uncomfortable seats while performing needless tasks, and the resulting restlessness and inattention was not recognized as undue nerve strain and consequent exhaustion. The awakening of school administrators and teachers has swept away the old order of things, and every progressive school program shows the marks of thorough revision. There has been a culling out of much that was useless and sometimes harmful, and a substitution of subjects and exercises that promote normal growth of both mind and body. Our course for the elementary schools is being revised and will be in definite form before the close of the year.

The following is the report of the principal of the High School:

Mr. N. G. Howard,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

As I have been connected with the school but a short time, I will confine my report to a few important matters.

The enrollment December 31, 1919 was as follows:

| | | | | | | |
|------------|------|----|-------|----|-------|-----|
| Seniors | Boys | 3 | Girls | 17 | Total | 20 |
| Juniors | Boys | 7 | Girls | 14 | Total | 21 |
| Sophomores | Boys | 16 | Girls | 19 | Total | 35 |
| Freshmen | Boys | 16 | Girls | 17 | Total | 33 |
| Totals | | 43 | | 66 | | 109 |

The percentage of attendance of the four classes from Sept. 8 to Dec. 31, 1919, was as follows:—

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Senior class | 93.3 | Sophomore class | 97. |
| Junior class | 92.3 | Freshman Class | 95.2 |
| Average for entire school 95.2 | | | |

Honor Roll

List of pupils who have not been absent nor tardy from Sept. 8, to Dec. 31, 1919.

Seniors

Esther Derry
Marjorie Rafter

—2

Juniors

Ernest Baxter
Elizabeth Fiske
Ethleen Heuser
Marion Prince

—4

Sophomores

Robert Cushman
Lillian Curley
Mabel Dick
Nancy Fiske
Elizabeth Giberson
Elizabeth Kincaid
Gertrude Littlefield

Freshmen

Helen Boyden
Charles Cole
Lawrence Geissler
Frances Judah
Elizabeth McDonald
Catherine Nugent
Wells Nutting

Diantha Lyman
Winthrop Moore
Jeannette Rafter
—10

Lawrence Peck
Waldo Richards
Charles Sanborn
—10

Total number—26

We are striving hard to secure and maintain a high standard of scholarship and morale at the High School. To accomplish this, regularity and punctuality in attendance are absolutely necessary. We require written excuses for all cases of absence, tardiness or dismissal; and also, that the work lost shall be made up within a week from the time the pupil returns to school.

There are still too many instances of irregularity of attendance on the part of some pupils for the best interests of the pupil and the school. We ask the cooperation of the parents in this important matter.

Another matter that demands attention here is home study. No pupil can hope to get much out of the High School course without devoting a proper amount of time and effort to the preparation of the daily work. A one-session plan of a High School program pre-supposes a minimum of three hours of home work each day.

Nearly all of the failures at the High School are due to a neglect of this work. We invite the support and encouragement of the parents to help us hold the number of failure to the lowest possible point.

A High School orchestra has been formed and is practicing faithfully each week under the direction of Mrs. Nelson. The orchestra is greatly appreciated by all and is of much help in our rhetorical exercises.

Much interest has been shown this winter in basketball by both the boys and girls.

We wish to thank the Selectmen for their kindness in allowing the high school students to play in the town hall.

In conclusion, I want to say that it is a pleasure to be associated with such a fine corps of teachers in the High School. They all show a splendid spirit of cooperation, and are earnest, faithful, and efficient in their work.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the pupils and parents for the loyalty and interest that they have manifested. I wish, also, to express my sincere appreciation for the kind, helpful support that has been accorded me by the Superintendent of School and by the members of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BURTON.

School Statistics

(1) School Census (As of April, 1919)

| | Males | Females | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of children between 5 and 7 | 45 | 51 | 96 |
| Number of children between 7 and 14 | 188 | 153 | 341 |
| Number of children between 14 and 16 | 25 | 46 | 71 |
| | <hr/> 258 | <hr/> 250 | <hr/> 508 |

(2) Attendance (September, 1918—June, 1919)

| | Elem'y | High | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|
| Number of different pupils enrolled | 395 | 102 | 497 |
| Average daily attendance | 308 | 86 | 394 |
| Average daily membership | 338 | 93 | 431 |
| Per cent of attendance, 91.4 | | | |

High:

| (3) Membership | April 1919 | Dec. 1919 |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Freshman Class | 36 | 33 |
| Sophomore Class | 24 | 35 |
| Junior Class | 26 | 21 |
| Senior Class | 9 | 20 |

Grade

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|---|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 40 | 63 |
| 2 | 46 | 52 |
| 3 | 49 | 57 |
| 4 | 43 | 56 |
| 5 | 41 | 43 |
| 6 | 40 | 41 |
| 7 | 40 | 44 |
| 8 | 38 | 43 |
| | <hr/> 432 | <hr/> 508 |

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to plead for the earnest co-operation of the parents. I appreciate the loyal, devoted service of the teachers, and the manner in which I have been received by the boys and girls of Sharon. I am grateful to the members of the School Committee for their liberal attitude and constant support.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON G. HOWARD.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Sharon, Mass., Dec. 31, 1919.

Mr. N. G. Howard, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I send herewith my annual report of work done in investigating reported cases of absence.

Of about sixty-five cases investigated, three attending school in North Easton have been taken into court. The result has been much improved attendance in these cases.

Five were found illegally employed. The employer was notified and did not employ them again.

There have been thirty cases of truancy for one session. In many cases the truants have been found and returned to school at once. Parents have been notified, and with few exceptions, have co-operated with teacher and attendance officer to prevent the repetition of the offense.

In all other cases investigated legitimate reason for absence has been given.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE D. HIXSON,

Attendance Officer.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH
GRADUATION CLASS, JUNE, 1919

1. Harry Andrews
2. Patrick Aversano
3. Gertrude E. Collins
4. Roger P. Littlefield
5. Mary J. Nugent
6. Anna M. O'Leary
7. Rose M. Perry
8. Ruth L. Rafter
9. John B. Tileston

HONOR ROLL

1918—Sharon High School—1919

Neither Absent, Tardy, or Dismissed for the School Year.

Miss Edmere M. Brittain
Miss Nancy P. Fiske
Miss Elizabeth H. Kincaid

Neither Absent, Tardy, or Dismissed for the Second Half Year

Miss Elizabeth Fiske
Miss Jeannette S. Rafter

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

1919

TOWN HALL

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1919

PROGRAM

MARCH. (Festmarsh) Doris May Poore
 INVOCATION Rev. Joseph B. Lyman
 SALUTATORY AND ESSAY. "War Poetry"

ESSAY. "The Present Labor Situation in America"
 Anna May O'Leary

Harry Raymond Andrews

CLASS HISTORY Gertrude Eleanor Collins

SONG. (Oh Italia, Italia Beloved) School Chorus

ESSAY. "The League of Nations" Roger Preston Littlefield

CLASS WILL Mary Josephine Nugent

ESSAY. "America's Part in the World War"

Patrick Aversano

SONG. (Triumphal March) School Chorus

CLASS PROPHECY John Boles Tileston

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY. "Canteen Work"

Rose Marie Perry

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

Roger Preston Littlefield, *Class President*

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS..... Mr. John J. Rafter

CLASS ODE Words and Music by Ruth Louise Rafter

MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS

Harry Reymond Andrews

Patrick Aversano

Gertrude Eleanor Collins

Roger Preston Littlefield

Mary Josephine Nugent

Anna May O'Leary

Rose Marie Perry

Ruth Louise Rafter

John Boles Tileston

CLASS MOTTO: In Ourselves Lies the Victory.

CLASS COLORS: Nile Green and Gold.

CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees present their fortieth annual report to which will be annexed the reports of the Librarian, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant.

At the March, 1919, meeting the Board was composed of the following members:

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| Mr. William E. Clark | Term Expires 1920 |
| Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin | Term Expires 1920 |
| Mrs. Etta L. Freeman | Term Expires 1921 |
| Mr. John G. Phillips | Term Expires 1921 |
| Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman | Term Expires 1922 |
| Mr. Robie G. Frye | Term Expires 1922 |

Officers of the Board were chosen and committees appointed as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent, Mr. Frye; Secretary, Mrs. Griffin; Committees — Finance, Mr. Clark, Mr. Frye; Publicity, Mr. Frye, Mrs. Griffin; Books, Mrs. Stockman, Mr. Clark; Library Room, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Stockman; Auditorium, Mr. Phillips. Reports have been presented by these committees at the regular monthly meetings.

Miss Isadora B. Paine and Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon continue as Librarian and Assistant, with Mrs. Middleton as substitute.

Mr. Frank Peterson is janitor.

Library Work

The Library hours are from three until nine o'clock Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Librarian reports 238 cards issued to new borrowers.

The circulation for the year is 19,092.

293 new books have been placed on the shelves.

Rental Collection

In response to the constant demand for the latest fiction there is a "Rental Collection" which makes possible a much larger circulation than there could otherwise be.

Library Extension Work

The branch libraries established at the homes of Mr. Robert Morse on Morse Street and Mr. Edgar Drake on Bay Road for the convenience of the families living in those neighborhoods have been very successful and much appreciated by those who avail themselves of the privilege.

There has been less call for books for use of pupils in the Public Schools.

As the Library has no catalogue of books, the titles of new books purchased monthly are published in the Sharon Advocate, and a list of all the books added to the Library during the year appears in the Town Report. A list of the books purchased each month is also placed on the bulletin board in the Library.

Since the beginning of the year one box of books has been sent for the use of the soldiers.

A new cabinet and separate catalogue of juvenile books has recently been placed in the Library.

Auditorium

The auditorium has been rented five times and the revenue paid over to the Treasurer of the Town.

Property Improvements

Ordinary repairs on building and equipment have been made. An arbor vitae hedge has been set out which will serve both as an ornament to the grounds and a protection from the buildings on the adjoining lot.

On May twenty-fourth a bronze tablet in memory of Job Swift, a soldier and patriot, was unveiled, with appropriate exercises. The addresses given on this occasion were published in a booklet at the expense of Mr. Edward D. Endicott, executor of the will.

Because of the increased cost of lighting, heating and especially books, the expense of maintenance is rather more than previous years.

There have been no complaints, therefore, it is supposed that the management of the Library gives satisfaction to the Town.

Donors

Mrs. Helen Shepard
Mrs. Stella Freese
Mr. William E. Clark

Mrs. Joseph Cushman
Miss Mary Phillips
Miss Helen McCleary

For the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library.

MABEL G. GRIFFIN,
Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1919:

Circulation

| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Juvenile</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Magazines..... | 2650 | 83 | 2733 |
| Philosophy..... | 73 | 3 | 76 |
| Religion..... | 52 | 22 | 74 |
| Sociology..... | 174 | 175 | 349 |
| Philology..... | 22 | 11 | 33 |
| Science..... | 128 | 117 | 245 |
| Useful Arts..... | 165 | 139 | 304 |
| Fine Arts..... | 94 | 60 | 154 |
| Literature..... | 363 | 324 | 687 |
| Travel..... | 275 | 94 | 369 |
| Biography..... | 190 | 102 | 292 |
| History..... | 682 | 163 | 845 |
| Fiction..... | 9516 | 3415 | 12,931 |
| | <hr/> 14,384 | <hr/> 4708 | <hr/> 19,092 |

ACCESSIONS

Periodicals

Atlantic Monthly vol. 122.
 Century Magazine, vol. 96.
 National Geographic Magazine, vols. 33, 34.
 St. Nicholas, vols. 45-1, 45-2.
 Studio, vol. 65.

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

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| Christian Approach to Islam, | James L. Barton |
| God's Wonder World, | Cora Stanwood Cobb |
| Ideal Made Real, | Christian D. Larson |
| Moral Values, | Walter Goodwin Everett |
| Teaching the Child Patriotism, | Kate Upson Clark |

Sociology, Education and Government

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| Educating by Story-telling, | Katherine Dunlap Cather |
| Healthful Schools, | May Ayres, J. F. Williams and J. D. Wood |
| How to Show Pictures to Children, | Estelle M. Hurl |
| Industry and Humanity, | W. L. Mackenzie King |
| Kingdom of the Child, | A. M. Heniger |

On Becoming an American,
Our Constitution,
Reconstructing America,
Stories of Great Adventures,
Tell Me Another Story,
Universal Service,

Horace J. Bridges
E. W. Townsend
Edwin Wildman
Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
Liberty Hyde Bailey

Science

Book of a Naturalist,
Field and Study,
Field Book of Insects,
Grizzly,
How Animals Talk,
Mason-Wasps,
Our Winter Birds,
Practical Wireless Telegraphy,

W. H. Hudson
John Burroughs
Frank E. Lutz
Enos A. Mills
William J. Long
J. Henri Fabre
Frank M. Chapman
Elmer E. Bucher

Useful Arts

Book of the Home Garden,
Business of the Household,
Holy Earth,
Home and Community Hygiene,
Manual of Grape Growing,
Mothercraft Manual,
Peach-growing,
Shipbuilding Industry,
Simple Dressmaking,

Edith Loring Fullerton
C. W. Taber
Liberty Hyde Bailey
Jean Broadhurst
U. P. Hedrick
Mary L. Read
H. P. Gould
R. W. Kelly and F. J. Allen
Ethel R. Hambridge

Fine Arts

Cathedrals of Southern Spain
History of Painting,
How to Select Furnishings for the Home,

C. G. Hartley
John C. Van Dyke
A. F. Jackson and B. Jackson

Lure of Music,
Old China Book,
Old New England Doorways,
Story of Our National Ballads,

Olin Downes
N. Hudson Moore
Albert G. Robinson
C. A. Browne

Literature

Abraham Lincoln,
Admirable Crichton,
Alice Sit-by-the-Fire,
Another Sheaf,
Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1918,
Burgomaster of Stilemonde,
Echoes of the War,

John Drinkwater
James Matthew Barrie
James Matthew Barrie
John Galsworthy
W. S. Braithwaite
Maurice Maeterlinck
James Matthew Barrie

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| Jonathan Papers, | Elizabeth Woodbridge |
| Mountain Paths, | Maurice Maeterlinck |
| Oberammergau, | Josephine Helena Short |
| Quality Street, | James Matthew Barrie |
| Standish of Standish, Dramatized, | Jane G. Austin |
| Verse for Patriots, | Jean Broadhurst and C. L. Rhodes |
| Washington, The Man Who Made Us, | Percy MacKaye |
| What Every Woman Knows, | James Matthew Barrie |
| Years Between, | Rudyard Kipling |

Travel and Description

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| Albania, Past and Present, | Constantine A. Chekrizi |
| Cape Cod, | Agnes Edwards |
| Four Years In the White North, | Donald B. MacMillan |
| Jungle Peace, | William Beebe |
| Land of Tomorrow, | W. B. Stephenson, Jr. |
| Pilgrim in Palestine, | John Finley |
| Upper Engadine, | S. C. Musson |
| Vacation Days in Hawaii and Japan, | C. M. Taylor, Jr. |
| Vacation Tramps in New England Highlands, | Allen Chamberlain |
| Valley of Democracy, | Meredith Nicholson |
| Virgin Islands, | Theodoor de Booy |
| White Shadows in the South Seas, | Frederick O'Brien |

Biography

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|---|---------------------------|
| George Clemenceau, | Georges Lecompte |
| Golden Age of Authors, | William W. Ellsworth |
| Labrador Doctor, | Wilfred Thomason Grenfell |
| Letters of Susan Hale, | Caroline P. Atkinson |
| Life and Letters of Joel Chandler Harris, | Julia Collier Harris |
| Life of Abraham Lincoln, 2 vols., | Ida M. Tarbell |
| Life of George Borrow, 2 vols., | William I. Knapp |
| Life of Napoleon Bonaparte, | Ida M. Tarbell |
| Life of Oliver Goldsmith, | John Forster |
| Portraits of American Women, | Gamaliel Bradford |
| Richard Jefferies, | Edward Thomas |
| Theodore Roosevelt, | William Roscoe Thayer |
| Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children, | J. B. Bishop Ed. |
| Yashka, | Maria Botchkareva |

History

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| Army Behind the Army, | E. A. Powell |
| Belgium, 2 vols., | Brand Whitlock |

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| Casco Bay, | H. M. Sylvester |
| Children of France, | June Richardson Lucas |
| Day of Glory, | Dorothy Canfield |
| Development of the United States from Colonies to a World | |
| Power, | Max Ferrand |
| Dough Boys, | Patrick MacGill |
| En l'Air, | Bert Hall |
| French In the Heart of America, | John Finley |
| Full Speed Ahead, | Henry B. Beston |
| Great Adventure, | Theodore Roosevelt |
| Greatest Street in the World, | Stephen Jenkins |
| Historic Trees of Massachusetts, | J. M. Simmons |
| History of the Battle of Bunker's Hill, | George E. Ellis |
| History of the United States for Schools, | John Fiske |
| History of the Yankee Division, | Harry A. Benwell |
| Last Million, | Ian Hay |
| Living Bayonets, | Coningsby Dawson |
| My Company, | Carroll J. Swan |
| Old Boston Taverns, | Samuel Adams Drake |
| Old Colony Days, | May Alden Ward |
| Old Glory and Verdun, | Elizabeth Frazer |
| Old York, | H. M. Sylvester |
| Pemaquid, | H. M. Sylvester |
| Roots of the War, | William Stearns Davis |
| St. Castine, | H. M. Sylvester |
| Sokoki Trail, | H. M. Sylvester |
| Story of Massachusetts, | Edward Everett Hale |
| Ten Years Near the German Frontier, | Maurice Francis Egan |
| Victory Over Blindness, | Sir Arthur Pearson |
| War Gardens Victorious, | Charles Lathrop Peck |
| When Johnny Comes Marching Home, | Mildred Aldrich |
| With Old Glory in Berlin, | Josephine Therese |
| With those Who Wait, | Frances Wilson Huard |
| World War and Leadership in a Democracy, | Richard T. Ely |

Fiction

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| All Roads Lead to Calvary, | Jerome K. Jerome |
| Apartment Next Door, | William Johnston |
| Bell-Ringer, | Clara Endicott Sears |
| Blood and Sand, | Vicente Blasco Ibanez |
| Box With Broken Seals, | E. P. Oppenheim |
| Branding Iron, | Katharine Newlin Burt |
| Broken Soldier and the Maid of France, | Henry Van Dyke |
| Builders, | Ellen Glasgow |
| Burned Bridges, | Bertrand W. Sinclair |
| Cabin, | Vicente Blasco Ibanez |

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| Christopher and Columbus, | Grafin Von Arnim (Countess Russell) |
| Chronicle of an Old Town, | A. B. Cunningham |
| Clintons and Others, | Archibald Marshall |
| Common Cause, | Samuel Hopkins Adams |
| Conrad in Quest of His Youth, | Leonard Merrick |
| Crater's Gold, | Philip Curtis |
| Cricket, | Marjorie Benton Cooke |
| Curious Quest, | E. P. Oppenheim |
| Dangerous Days, | Mary Roberts Rinehart |
| Dead Command, | Vicente Blasco Ibanez |
| Desert of Wheat, | Zane Grey |
| Diamond Pin, | Carolyn Wells |
| Dope, | Sax Rohmer |
| Dwellers in Arcady, | Albert Bigelow Paine |
| Emblems of Fidelity, | James Lane Allen |
| Flexible Ferdinand, | Julie M. Lippman |
| From Father to Son, | Mary S. Watts |
| Gold Must be Tried by Fire, | R. A. Maher |
| Good Sports, | Olive Higgins Prouty |
| Harbor Road, | Sara Ware Bassett |
| Haunted Bookshop, | Christopher Morley |
| Helena, | Mrs. Humphry Ward |
| Heritage, | V. Sackville West |
| His Friend, Miss McFarlane, | Kate Langley Boshier |
| I've Come to Stay, | Mary Heaton Vorse |
| In Secret, | Robert W. Chambers |
| Indian Love Letters, | Marah Ellis Ryan |
| Jeremy, | Hugh Walpole |
| Jervaise Comedy, | J. D. Beresford |
| Joan & Co., | Frederic Orin Bartlett |
| Journal of a Disappointed Man, | W. N. P. Barbellion |
| Joy in the Morning, | M. R. S. Andrews |
| La Bodega, | Vicente Blasco Ibanez |
| Land-Girl's Love Story, | Berta Ruck |
| Legends of the Province House, | Nathaniel Hawthorne |
| Lion's Mouse, | C. N. Williamson and A. N. Williamson |
| Little Miss By-the-Day, | Lucille Van Slyke |
| Man Nobody Knew, | Holworthy Hall |
| Man Who Understood Women, | Leonard Merrick |
| Mare Nostrum, | Vicente Blasco Ibanez |
| Martin Schuler, | Romer Wilson |
| Moon of Israel, | H. Rider Haggard |
| Mystery of the Hasty Arrow, | Anna Katharine Green |
| Old Madhouse, | William De Morgan |
| Oranges and Lemons, | Mary C. E. Wernyss |

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| Oscar Montague, Paranoiac, | George Lincoln Walton |
| Our Village, | Mary Russell Mitford |
| Patricia Brent, Spinster, | |
| Penny of Top Hill Trail, | Belle Kamaris Maniates |
| Raincoat Girl, | Jennette Lee |
| Ramsey Milholland, | Booth Tarkington |
| Re-Creation of Brian Kent, | Harold Bell Wright |
| Red One, | Jack London |
| Red Signal, | G. H. L. Lutz |
| Rider of the King Log, | Holman Day |
| Rising of the Tide, | Ida M. Tarbell |
| Roll-Call, | Arnold Bennett |
| Room with the Tassels, | Carolyn Wells |
| Ruth of the U. S. A., | Edwin Balmer |
| Secret City, | Hugh Walpole |
| Shadow of the Cathedral, | Vicente Blasco Ibanez |
| Sherry, | George Barr McCutcheon |
| Sisters, | Kathleen Norris |
| Six Best Cellars, | Holworthy Hall and Hugh Kahler |
| Small Things, | Margaret Deland |
| Soul of Ann Rutledge, | Bernie Babcock |
| Starling, | Juliet Wilbor Tompkins |
| Strange Adventures of Bromley Barnes, | George Barton |
| Strong Hours, | Maud Diver |
| Sunshine Sketches, | Stephen Leacock |
| Taking the Count, | Charles E. Van Loan |
| Tale of Mr. Tubbs, | J. E. Buckrose |
| Texan, | James B. Hendryx |
| Tin Soldier, | Temple Bailey |
| Valley of Vision, | Henry Van Dyke |
| Wild Youth and Another, | Gilbert Parker |
| Woman Named Smith, | Marie Conway Oemler |
| Yellow Dove, | George Gibbs |
| You Never Saw Such a Girl, | George Weston |
| Young Visitors, | Daisy Ashford |

Rental Collection

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Apartment Next Door, | William Johnston |
| Arrow of Gold, | Joseph Conrad |
| Black Drop, | Alice Brown |
| Black Stone, | George Gibbs |
| Builders, | Ellen Glasgow |
| Cap'n Jonah's Fortune, | James A. Cooper |
| Charm School, | Alice Duer Miller |
| Christopher Laird, | Sidney McCall |

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| Clinton Family Series, | Archibald Marshall |
| 1. Squire's Daughter, | |
| 2. Eldest Son, | |
| 3. Honour of the Clintons, | |
| 4. Old Order Changeth, | |
| Damsel in Distress, | Pelham Grenville Wodehouse |
| Dangerous Days, | Mary Roberts Rinehart |
| Desert of Wheat, | Zane Grey |
| Duchess of Siona, | Ernest Goodwin |
| Forbidden Trail, | Honoré Willsié |
| Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, | Vicente Blasco Ibanez |
| From Father to Son, | Mary S. Watts |
| Further Adventures of Jimmie Dale, | Frank L. Packard |
| Gay-Dombey's, | Sir Harry Johnston |
| Golden Bough, | George Gibbs |
| Great House, | Stanley T. Weyman |
| Greatest of These, | Archibald Marshall |
| Greatheart, | Ethel M. Dell |
| Ground-Swell, | Mary Hallock Foote |
| Haunted Bookshop, | Christopher Morley |
| Helena, | Mrs. Humphry Ward |
| His Friend, Miss McFarlane, | Kate Langley Boshier |
| Jimmie the Sixth, | Frances R. Sterrell |
| Ladies-in-Waiting, | Kate Douglas Wiggin |
| League of the Scarlet Pimpernel, | Baroness Orczy |
| Leatherface, | Baroness Orczy |
| Little Miss By-the-Day, | Lucille Van Slyke |
| Man for the Ages, | Irving Bachellor |
| Man Who Fell Through the Earth, | Carolyn Wells |
| Many Mansions, | Sarah Warder MacConnell |
| Miss Fingal, | Mrs. W. K. Clifford |
| Miss Maitland, Private Secretary, | Geraldine Bonner |
| Night Operator, | Frank L. Packard |
| Number Seventeen, | Louis Tracy |
| Old-Dad, | Eleanor Hallowell Abbott |
| Promises of Alice, | Margaret Deland |
| Ramsey Milholland, | Booth Tarkington |
| Re-Creation of Brian Kent, | Harold Bell Wright |
| Rider of the King Log, | Holman Day |
| Secret of the Tower, | Anthony Hope |
| Sky Pilot in No Man's Land, | Ralph Connor |
| Spanish Gold, | G. A. Birmingham |
| Thunder Bird, | B. M. Bower |
| Undefeated, | J. C. Snaith |
| Undying Fire, | H. G. Wells |
| When the World Shook, | H. Rider Haggard |

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| White Horse and the Red-haired Girl, | Kenyon Gambier |
| Why Joan?, | Eleanor Mercein Kelly |
| Winds of Chance, | Rex Beach |
| Woman Named Smith, | Marie Conway Oemler |

Transferred from Rental Collection

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| Abington Abbey, | Archibald Marshall |
| Amalia, | José Marmol |
| Curious Quest, | E. P. Oppenheim |
| Daughter of the Land, | Gene Stratton-Porter |
| Dawn, | Eleanor Porter |
| Deer Godchild, | Marguerite Bernard and Edith Serrell |
| Devil's Cradle, | Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick |
| Elizabeth's Campaign, | Mrs Humphry Ward |
| Eyes of Asia, | Rudyard Kipling |
| First the Blade, | Clemence Dane |
| Foes, | Mary Johnston |
| From Sunup to Sundown, | C. Harris and F. H. Leech |
| Ghost Garden, | Amélie Rives |
| Ghost Girl, | H. De Vere Stacpoole |
| Graftons, | Archibald Marshall |
| Green Mirror, | Hugh Walpole |
| In the Heart of a Fool, | William Allen White |
| Island Mystery, | G. A. Birmingham |
| Java Head, | Joseph Hergesheimer |
| Joan and Peter, | H. G. Wells |
| Josselyn's Wife, | Kathleen Norris |
| Marne, | Edith Wharton |
| Minniglen, | Agnes Castle and Egerton Castle |
| Miss Amerikanka, | Olive Gilbreath |
| On Furlough, | Florence Olmstead |
| Our Admirable Betty, | Jeffery Farnol |
| Out of the Silences, | Mary E. Waller |
| Rekindled Fires, | Joseph Anthony |
| Sheaf of Bluebells, | Baroness Orczy |
| Simple Souls, | John Hastings Turner |
| Threshold of Quiet, | Daniel Corkery |

Juvenile Non-Fiction

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| Adventures of Odysseus, | Padraic Colum |
| Battle of the Nations, | F. A. Kummer |
| Boy Who Knew What the Birds Said, | Padraic Colum |
| Boy Who Went to the East, | Ethel C. Brill |
| Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt, | Hermann Hagedorn |
| Burgess Bird Book for Children, | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Busy: the Life of an Ant, | W. F. McCaleb |
| Children's Plays, | E. L. Skinner and A. M. Skinner |

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| Cotton, | George Bigwood |
| Enchanted Forest, | M. R. S Andrews |
| Every Boy's Book of the Sea, | Eric Wood |
| Green Timber Trails, | W. G. Chapman |
| Joyous Travelers, | Maud Lindsay and Emilie Poulsson |
| Knowing Insects Through Stories, | Floyd Brallier |
| Little Tales of Common Things, | Inez M. McFee |
| Lost Indian Magic, | Grace Moon and Carl Moon |
| Magic of Oz, | L. Frank Baum |
| Mother Goose, | Arthur Rackham |
| On the Trail, | Lena Beard and A. B. Beard |
| Our Humble Helpers, | J. Henri Fabre |
| Our Little African Cousin, | Mary Hazelton Wade |
| Our Little Dutch Cousin, | Blanche McManus |
| Our Little Eskimo Cousin, | Mary Hazelton Wade |
| Our Little Japanese Cousin, | Mary Hazelton Wade |
| Our Little Philippine Cousin, | Mary Hazelton Wade |
| Our Little Porto Rican Cousin, | Mary Hazelton Wade |
| Our Little Swedish Cousin, | Claire M. Coburn |
| Our Little Swiss Cousin, | Mary Hazeltine Wade |
| Rebels and Reformers, | |
| | Arthur Ponsonby and Dorothy Ponsonby |
| Stokes' Wonder Book of Fairy Tales, | E. V. Quinn |
| Up the Mazaruni for Diamonds, | William J. Lavarre |
| Wool, | Frank Ormerod |
| Working My Way Around the World, | Lena M. Frank |

Juvenile Fiction

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Adventures of Bob White, | Thornton W. Burgess |
| Adventures of Dick Onslow, | W. H. G. Kingston |
| Adventures of Ol' Mistah Buzzard, | Thornton W. Burgess |
| At the Butterfly House, | Edna A. Brown |
| Betty-Bide-at-Home, | Marie Beulah Dix |
| Boy Scouts Book of Stories, | F. K. Mathiews Ed. |
| Boy Scouts in Glacier Park, | Walter Pritchard Eaton |
| Boy Scouts in the Dismal Swamp, | Walter Pritchard Eaton |
| Cornelia, | Lucy Fitch Perkins |
| Courageous Girls, | |
| Dave Porter's War Honors, | Edward Stratemeyer |
| Don Strong, Patrol Leader, | William Heyliger |
| Huldy's Whistle, | Ann Archbold Miller |
| Jack Heaton, Wireless Operator, | A. Frederick Collins |
| Jed, | Warren Lee Goss |
| Jed's Boy, | Warren Lee Goss |
| Jungle Book, | Rudyard Kipling |
| Lad: a Dog, | Albert Payson Terhune |

Lords of the Wild,
 Mrs. Peter Rabbit,
 Patty and Azalia,
 Phoebe,
 Rainbow Valley,
 Rusty Miller,
 Sandy's Pal,
 Scotch Twins,
 Story of the Red Cross,
 Under Orders,
 Under the Yankee Ensign,
 Vive La France,
 Young Alaskans in the Far North,
 Young Crusoe,

Joseph A. Altsheler
 Thornton W. Burgess
 Carolyn Wells
 Eleanor Gates
 L. W. Montgomery
 Joslyn Gray
 Gardner Hunting
 Lucy Fitch Perkins
 Annie Fellows Johnston
 Harold S. Latham
 Ralph Henry Barbour
 E. B. Knipe and A. A. Knipe
 Emerson Hough
 Dr Harley

Respectfully submitted,
 ISADORA BENNETT PAINE,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1919

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Trust Fund Income..... | \$252.78 | |
| Dog Licenses..... | 491.38 | |
| Appropriation | 1226.35 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,970.51 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|--|----------|---------------------|
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Librarian..... | \$560.00 | |
| Janitor..... | 354.14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$914.14 |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Books..... | \$423.00 | |
| Periodicals..... | 122.10 | |
| Binding | 26.25 | |
| Fuel | 221.20 | |
| Light | 116.31 | |
| Maintenance of Build- ing and Grounds... | 20.80 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 5.69 | |
| Librarian's Supplies... | 47.52 | |
| Stationery..... | 4.91 | |
| Telephone | 15.99 | |
| All other..... | 12.60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,930.51 |
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| | | \$1,930.51 |
| Balance returned to Rev- enue, Dec. 31, 1919 .. | | 40.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,970.51 |

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Public Library

- (3) Shares Great Northern R. R. preferred 7 per cent (\$100).
- (1) Virginia R. R. 5 per cent Bond. \$1000, due in 1962.
- (2) Sharon High School 4 per cent Bonds, \$1000, due in 1920.
- U. S. A. Liberty 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent Bonds, \$1050, due in 1938.
- Home Savings Bank, \$33.31.
- Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund, \$734.37.
- Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund, \$734.37.

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Water Commissioners
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1919

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1919

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1919:

The past winter was unusually mild and the wet summer tended to decrease the consumption somewhat.

The only extension of the water mains this year was from South Main Street through Walpole Street to the residence of John G. Palfrey, and W. E. Clark, a distance of about 5159 feet. This extension was made by a vote of the Town at a special meeting. The Town appropriated five thousand dollars from the future funds of the Water Department toward the expense, Mr. John G. Palfrey agreeing to pay forty per cent of the total cost.

The contract for digging, laying pipe, and back filling was awarded to John Dedran of Readville. Work was begun on October twelfth, but owing to rainy weather and the shortage of help, was not completed until November twenty-nine. This trench was dug by a trench machine in an actual working time of forty-eight hours.

Six hydrants were set on this extension and equipped with steamer nozzles, the first in the Town to be so equipped.

Pipe and fittings were purchased for relaying part of the six-inch cement pipe in Massapoag Street, for a distance of about five hundred feet with eight-inch cast iron pipe, but owing to the height of water in the Massapoag Lake and the labor problem, no attempt was made to start any work on it this season, but it is hoped that with the material all ready on the ground to have it completed by next fall. This will replace a section that, in case of any trouble with the present pipe, would be difficult to repair, as it remains under water several months in the year.

While the tendency of almost everything is on the increase it is somewhat gratifying to note that our maintenance account this year shows a decrease of about \$2500.

Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$2000 for the use of water for all public purposes. We would also advise all water takers to try their shut-offs in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street, thus saving themselves and the Town from any unnecessary expense. Cases have occurred where the street stop has been broken in shutting the water

off for testing purposes, which, had it occurred with the ground frozen, might have taken two or three days to repair and possible damage by flooding.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P. M. and 5 A. M. is strictly prohibited.

The details of the work done during the year will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
JENS J. JORGENSEN,

Water Commissioners.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ANALYSIS OF WATER SUPPLY OF SHARON FOR 1919. PARTS IN 100,000

STATION NO. 1

| Date | Turbidity | Color | Resi. on Evap. | Ammonia Free | Ammonia Total | Chlorine | Nitrates | Nitrites | Hard- ness | Iron |
|---------|-----------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|------|
| Feb. 25 | None | .00 | 14.00 | .0008 | .0022 | 2.14 | .3200 | .0000 | 6.3 | .006 |
| May 28 | None | .00 | 13.30 | .0006 | .0014 | 2.06 | .3000 | .0000 | 6.3 | .006 |
| Sept. 6 | None | .00 | 14.80 | .0010 | .0022 | 2.10 | .3300 | .0000 | 6.4 | .010 |
| Nov. 23 | None | .00 | 16.40 | .0008 | .0022 | 2.20 | .3400 | .0000 | 6.7 | .025 |

STATION NO. 2

| Date | Turbidity | Color | Resi. on Evap. | Ammonia Free | Ammonia Total | Chlorine | Nitrates | Nitrites | Hard- ness | Iron |
|---------|-----------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|------|
| Feb. 25 | None | .00 | 5.70 | .0006 | .0038 | .53 | .0350 | .0000 | 2.0 | .006 |
| May 28 | None | .00 | 5.40 | .0000 | .0012 | .47 | .0200 | .0000 | 2.2 | .008 |
| Sept. 6 | None | .01 | 5.20 | .0000 | .0022 | .50 | .0180 | .0001 | 2.0 | .010 |
| Nov. 23 | None | .02 | 5.70 | .0006 | .0042 | .52 | .0160 | .0000 | 2.2 | .015 |

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste-cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe

therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of the hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

| | |
|--|---------|
| Occupied by one family, for first faucet..... | \$ 6.00 |
| Each additional faucet to be used by same family..... | 2.50 |
| Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family..... | 6.00 |
| For first bath tub..... | 5.00 |
| If used by more than one family in same house, each family..... | 4.00 |
| Each additional self-acting closet..... | 5.00 |
| If used by more than one family in same house, each family..... | 4.00 |
| Each additional self-acting closet..... | 2.00 |
| One urinal..... | 3.00 |
| Each additional urinal..... | 1.00 |
| In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than..... | 20.00 |
| Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both. | |

Boarding Houses and Hotels

| | |
|---|---------|
| First faucet..... | \$10.00 |
| Each additional faucet..... | 3.00 |
| First bath tub..... | 10.00 |
| Each additional bath tub..... | 3.00 |
| First self-acting water closet..... | 10.00 |
| Each additional self-acting water closet..... | 3.00 |
| First urinal..... | 5.00 |
| Each additional urinal..... | 2.00 |

Private Stables

| | |
|--|--------|
| Maximum rate of all private stables..... | \$5.00 |
| Water carried to stable by hand, each horse..... | 2.00 |
| Water carried to stable by hand, each cow..... | 1.00 |

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

| | |
|---|---------|
| For first ten horses..... | \$10.00 |
| Each additional horse..... | 1.00 |
| The above prices include water for washing carriages. | |

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement..... \$0.05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses,
1-4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and
street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six
months in the year..... \$5.00

For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only
when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than \$20 per year
per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same,
to be paid by the consumer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1919

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the twenty-fourth annual
report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending
December 31, 1919:

Several gates on North Main Street were adjusted to meet the
change in grade caused by the rebuilding of the street.

Several gate and stop boxes have been cleaned out, gates repacked,
hydrants overhauled, and some refitted with new drip valves.

The two-inch gate on Forest Avenue was replaced by a new one,
it having been found by examination that the spindle of the old
one was broken.

Station No. 1 and coal shed have had the slate on the roof over-
hauled, a large number of new ones put on, the valleys flashed with
copper, ridge roll and finial painted, so that now the station and coal
shed have a tight roof.

Pumping this year has been almost wholly done at the electric
station, the steam plant having been run but a few days.

It was thought during July that it might be necessary to run both
plants to keep up the supply, but the dry spell was of very short du-
ration and the large amount of rainfall during the summer decreased
the consumption to the point where the electric pump was amply
able to supply all the needed water.

The boiler was inspected and found in good condition.

The wells have been washed out which reduced the lift about ten
feet.

Three bubbling fountains have been set, one at the bath-house, one each at the High Street School and Grammar School.

No leaks in the mains have appeared this year. One service was renewed with lead. Three services were provided with new stops. Two leaks in service pipes were caused by heavy teams crowding down the stop boxes and breaking the lead pipe, the joints remaining intact in both cases.

Fifteen services have been added, the largest number for several years. At the present time there remain but five buildings on the line of pipe not connected with the mains, so it is clearly seen that any great increase from new services must come from new buildings.

After consultation with Mr. Henry A. Wheeler of the Deane Steam Pump Company and following his recommendation, it was decided to change the drive on the electric pump from double reduction gears to belt driven. The material for this purpose has been purchased, is now on the ground, and it is expected installation will take place in the near future.

The buildings and machinery are in very good condition, considering their age. At present with a total of 595 taps there are:

14 buildings burned and not rebuilt.

4 buildings torn down.

4 buildings moved.

10 unused stables.

13 buildings abandoned for miscellaneous reasons.

23 houses unoccupied.

35 houses, bubblers, etc., temporarily shut off.

Coal used in 1919, 4200 pounds.

PUMPING RECORD, 1919

Station No. 1

| <i>Total Gallons</i> | <i>Average per day</i> |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 506,888 | 168,963 |

Station No. 2

| | <i>Total Gallons</i> | <i>Average per day</i> |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| January..... | 5,172,096 | 166,842 |
| February..... | 4,922,856 | 169,754 |
| March..... | 5,379,960 | 173,511 |
| April..... | 5,070,864 | 169,029 |
| May..... | 5,672,100 | 182,973 |
| June..... | 5,172,096 | 172,403 |
| July..... | 9,091,800 | 293,284 |
| August..... | 9,616,536 | 310,210 |
| September..... | 5,299,932 | 176,664 |
| October..... | 4,734,727 | 152,732 |
| November..... | 5,714,213 | 190,474 |
| December..... | 4,650,874 | 150,082 |
| Total..... | 70,498,054 | |

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Total both plants..... | 71,005,042 |
| Average daily for the year..... | 194,534 |
| Decrease over 1918..... | 5,814.601 |
| Average daily decrease..... | 15,930 |

Cost of Extension on Walpole Street to W. E. Clark's

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Telephone..... | \$.15 | |
| Express..... | 5.00 | |
| Certifying Notes..... | 10.00 | |
| Jute..... | 19.40 | |
| Advertising..... | 20.50 | |
| Lead Pipe..... | 25.65 | |
| Stop Cocks..... | 27.65 | |
| Stop and Gate Boxes..... | 29.96 | |
| Sundry Pay Rolls..... | 51.25 | |
| Gates..... | 65.70 | |
| Special Castings..... | 84.35 | |
| Carting Pipe..... | 160.08 | |
| Leadite..... | 168.00 | |
| Hydrants..... | 304.50 | |
| Freight..... | 371.17 | |
| Contract..... | 2,804.78 | |
| Pipe..... | 4,195.16 | |
| | | \$8,343.30 |

Location of New Hydrants

- No. 134 Walpole Street, between South Main and Moose Hill.
 135 Walpole Street, near Daniel Carpino's.
 136 Walpole Street, 150 feet west of Mrs. Dunakin's.
 137 Walpole Street, 125 feet east of J. G. Palfrey's barn.
 138 Walpole Street, front J. G. Palfrey's house.
 139 Walpole Street, front W. E. Clark's.

All hydrants six-inch connection equipped with steamer nozzle.

E. E. FARNHAM,
Supt.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1920

| Year | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | | | Summary | | |
|------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------------------|--------|---------|------|------------------|
| | Water Rates | From Towns | From Bonds | Const'n | Main-tenance | Interest | Bonds | Construc- tion | S'v'cs | Gates | Hy's | Con- sumption |
| 1895 | \$ 3,008.25 | \$1,090.00 | \$21,655.90 | \$21,419.78 | \$2,199.16 | \$ | \$1,000.00 | \$ 20,000.00 | *212 | 57 | 32 | 13,542,854 |
| 1896 | 3,988.46 | 1,640.00 | | 4,121.92 | 1,514.93 | 2,040.00 | 1,000.00 | 41,419.78 | *261 | 30 | 30 | 15,334,866 |
| 1897 | 4,291.80 | 1,990.00 | 10,710.40 | 13,176.62 | 1,510.28 | 2,200.00 | 1,000.00 | 45,541.70 | 255 | 64 | 45 | 14,566,296 |
| 1898 | 4,362.14 | 2,000.00 | 4,298.36 | 4,326.28 | 2,936.36 | 2,440.00 | 1,000.00 | 58,718.32 | 264 | 69 | 45 | 17,070,702 |
| 1899 | 4,486.96 | 2,000.00 | | 1,633.22 | 2,911.18 | 2,480.00 | 1,000.00 | 63,044.60 | 279 | 72 | 50 | 23,426,437 |
| 1900 | 4,635.23 | 1,000.00 | | 439.97 | 3,150.22 | 2,440.00 | 1,000.00 | 64,677.89 | 289 | 74 | 50 | 26,426,797 |
| 1901 | 4,709.17 | 1,000.00 | 2,233.44 | 1,920.57 | 4,372.55 | 2,440.00 | 1,000.00 | 65,117.79 | 302 | 75 | 53 | 22,016,461 |
| 1902 | 5,134.98 | 1,000.00 | 2,214.56 | 1,992.55 | 1,744.04 | 2,480.00 | 1,000.00 | 67,038.36 | 314 | 79 | 54 | 24,857,386 |
| 1903 | 5,374.41 | 1,000.00 | 2,046.67 | 2,019.47 | 2,150.00 | 2,520.00 | 1,000.00 | 69,030.91 | 327 | 71 | 57 | 27,034,891 |
| 1904 | 5,305.16 | 1,000.00 | 5,395.00 | 3,279.36 | 2,334.75 | 2,620.00 | 1,000.00 | 71,050.38 | 329 | 84 | 60 | 28,794,833 |
| 1905 | 5,937.96 | 1,000.00 | 20,990.18 | 6,801.46 | 2,266.01 | 2,480.00 | 1,000.00 | 74,315.91 | 350 | 91 | 66 | 33,794,833 |
| 1906 | 6,346.52 | 2,000.00 | | 2,070.40 | 2,855.39 | 2,220.00 | 2,000.00 | 81,117.37 | *363 | 91 | 66 | 31,471,956 |
| 1907 | 7,628.01 | 1,000.00 | | 4,226.42 | 2,528.88 | 2,140.00 | 2,000.00 | 80,585.06 | *367 | 95 | 70 | 36,439,958 |
| 1908 | 7,153.42 | 1,000.00 | | 1,887.15 | 2,539.05 | 2,060.00 | 2,000.00 | 84,811.48 | *379 | 99 | 74 | 40,947,993 |
| 1909 | 7,138.86 | 2,500.00 | | 6,369.81 | 2,707.32 | 1,980.00 | 2,000.00 | 86,814.42 | *403 | 104 | 86 | 44,653,840 |
| 1910 | 7,412.14 | 5,500.00 | | 6,184.38 | 3,370.28 | 1,900.00 | 2,000.00 | 92,887.73 | *437 | 112 | 97 | 47,906,370 |
| 1911 | 7,990.16 | 2,700.00 | | 4,488.91 | 2,828.34 | 1,820.00 | 2,000.00 | 98,861.11 | 448 | 116 | 101 | 51,785,794 |
| 1912 | 8,504.58 | 1,000.00 | | 1,151.63 | 4,154.74 | 1,700.00 | 2,000.00 | 102,216.00 | 470 | 117 | 104 | 54,693,058 |
| 1913 | 8,549.30 | 1,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 3,062.61 | 3,278.02 | 1,740.00 | 2,000.00 | 116,476.17 | 502 | 129 | 116 | 53,028,801 |
| 1914 | 9,458.68 | 1,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 14,334.80 | 3,444.76 | 2,255.00 | 3,000.00 | 130,810.97 | 545 | 233 | 124 | 56,971,763 |
| 1915 | 8,823.57 | 5,084.21 | | 5,601.32 | 3,640.78 | 2,335.00 | 4,000.00 | 136,412.29 | 549 | 132 | 130 | 42,141,625 |
| 1916 | 10,325.10 | 2,000.00 | | 2,919.62 | 3,402.85 | 2,170.00 | 4,000.00 | 139,331.91 | 548 | 136 | 133 | 46,493,452 |
| 1917 | 9,267.60 | 2,000.00 | | 333.68 | 4,686.52 | 2,005.00 | 4,000.00 | 139,665.59 | 552 | 136 | 133 | 55,560,082 |
| 1918 | 10,238.58 | 2,000.00 | | 438.28 | 7,532.71 | 1,840.00 | 4,000.00 | 140,103.87 | 555 | 136 | 133 | 76,819,643 |
| 1919 | 10,830.37 | 2,000.00 | *5,000.00 | 8,997.27 | 5,030.20 | 1,675.00 | 4,000.00 | 149,101.14 | 565 | 139 | 139 | 71,005,042 |

*Notes payable yearly.

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1920

| Year | Bonds Issued | | | Interest Due | | | | Total Bond Debt | |
|------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| | <i>April</i> | <i>† August</i> | <i>† October</i> | <i>February</i> | <i>April</i> | <i>August</i> | <i>October</i> | | |
| 1920 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 315.00 | 460 | 315.00 | 480 | 5510 | 37,000 |
| 1921 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 292.50 | 400 | 292.50 | 360 | 5345 | 33,000 |
| 1922 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 270.00 | 340 | 270.00 | 300 | 5180 | 29,000 |
| 1923 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 247.50 | 280 | 247.50 | 240 | 5015 | 25,000 |
| 1924 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 225.00 | 220 | 225.00 | 180 | 4850 | 21,000 |
| 1925 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 202.50 | 160 | 202.50 | 120 | 4685 | 17,000 |
| 1926 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 180.00 | 100 | 180.00 | 80 | 5540 | 13,000 |
| 1927 | 1000 | 1000 | | 157.50 | 60 | 157.50 | | 2375 | 10,000 |
| 1928 | 1000 | 1000 | | 135.00 | 40 | 135.00 | | 2310 | 8,000 |
| 1929 | 1000 | 1000 | | 112.50 | 20 | 112.50 | | 2245 | 6,000 |
| 1930 | | 1000 | | 90.00 | | 90.00 | | 1180 | 4,000 |
| 1931 | | 1000 | | 67.50 | | 67.50 | | 1135 | 3,000 |
| 1932 | | 1090 | | 45.00 | | 45.00 | | 1090 | 2,000 |
| 1933 | | 1000 | | 22.50 | | 22.50 | | 1045 | 1,000 |

† Interest $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

† Interest 4 per cent.

Five notes of \$1000 each payable one each year from funds of the Water Department.

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1920—*Continued*

| Name of Street | Length and size cement pipe laid | | Length and size wrought iron pipe laid | | | | Length and size cast iron pipe laid | | | | |
|--------------------|--|------|--|------|-----|-----|--|------|------|-------|------|
| | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1½ | 1¼ | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Stone..... | | | | | | | | | | 14 | |
| Summer..... | | | | 543 | | | | | | | |
| Summit Avenue..... | | | 448 | 64 | | | | | | 1219 | |
| Sylvian Road..... | | | | | | | | | | | 169 |
| Tolman..... | | | | | | | | | | | 1170 |
| Upland Road..... | | | | | | | | | | 2194 | |
| Walnut..... | | | | | | | | | | 941 | |
| Walpole..... | | | | | | | | | | 5159 | |
| Woodland..... | | | | 113 | | | | | | | |
| To Hydrants..... | | | | | | | | | | 886 | 347 |
| Total..... | 11395 | 1316 | 448 | 8870 | 338 | 331 | 541 | 4820 | 7619 | 65558 | 9439 |

5117
Total number of feet in use, 110,717. 20— miles
5280

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1920

| Name of Street | Number and Sizes Gates Set | | | | | | | Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----|---|----|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1½ | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Ames | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 4 | | 1 |
| Ashcroft Road | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Beach | | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Billings | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Brook Road | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Cedar | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Cottage | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Chestnut East | | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Chestnut West | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | |
| Clark | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Crest Road | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crossmoor Road | | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Deborah Sampson | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Depot | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| East | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | 4 | | | | |
| Edgewood Road | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Forest Avenue | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Foxborough | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Garden | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | |
| Glendale Road | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 1 |
| Grove | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Gun House | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Hewins | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| High | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Highland | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Highland Avenue | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Hillside Avenue | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Huntington Avenue | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Main North | | | 2 | 5 | 3 | | | | | 9 | 2 | | | |
| Main South | | | | 10 | 2 | | | | | 9 | 1 | | | |
| Maple Avenue | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Massapoag | | | | 3 | | 1 | | | | 3 | 4 | | 1 | |
| Massapoag Avenue | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | |
| Maskwonicut | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | |
| Morse | | | | 1 | | | | | | 4 | | | | |
| Mountain | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| Norfolk Place | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | |
| Norwood | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | 1 | |
| Oakland Road | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine Grove Avenue | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Pine Road | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Pleasant North | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| Pleasant South | | | | 5 | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| Pond | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 4 | | 1 | |
| Pumping Station Main | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Quincy | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Ridge Road | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| School | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Station | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Stone | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summer | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | |

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1920

| Name of Street | Number and Sizes Gates Set | | | | | | | Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----|---|----|----|---|----|--|---|-----|----|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1½ | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Summit Avenue..... | | | | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | |
| Sylvan Road..... | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Tolman..... | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Upland Road..... | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | 4 | | | 1 | |
| Walnut..... | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Walpole..... | | | | 3 | | | | | | 6 | | | | |
| Woodland..... | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | |
| Total..... | 2 | 8 | 8 | 78 | 23 | 1 | 17 | 1 | | 113 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 3 |

Total number Gates in use January 1, 1920, 139.

Total number Hydrants in use January 1, 1920, 139.

Total number Blow Offs in use January 1, 1920, 10.

Air Valves, 3. Relief Valves, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM,
Superintendent.

Timothy F. Quinn }
Alfred C. Sampson } Water Commissioners.
Jens. J. Jorgensen }

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement — December 31, 1919

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1919..... | | \$1,536.92 |
| Water Rates..... | \$10,795.93 | |
| Sale of Materials..... | 92.24 | |
| Town of Sharon, Hydrant Service..... | 2,000.00 | |
| Refunds — Water Rates..... | 31.86 | |
| Water Notes..... | 5,000.00 | |
| Water Notes — Interest..... | 1.98 | |
| J. G. Palfrey, Walpole Street..... | 3,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$20,922.01 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$22,458.93 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Maintenance..... | \$5,030.20 | |
| Construction..... | 653.97 | |
| Bond Payments..... | 4,000.00 | |
| Bond Interest..... | 1,675.00 | |
| Refunds..... | 31.86 | |
| Walpole Street Extension..... | 8,343.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$19,734.33 | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1919 | 2,724.60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,458.93 |

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance, Construction and Walpole Street

Administration:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Superintendent..... | \$1,500.00 | |
| Collector's Commission..... | 117.86 | |
| Stationery and Postage..... | 34.10 | |
| Printing and Advertising..... | 7.33 | |
| Telephones..... | 38.91 | |
| All other..... | 15.85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,714.05 |

Station No. 2:

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Power..... | \$1,903.21 | |
| Equipment and Repairs..... | 362.12 | |
| All other..... | 32.18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,297.51 |

Station No. 1:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Labor..... | \$ 3.00 | |
| Light..... | 9.70 | |
| Repairs on Building..... | 120.89 | |
| Repairs on Engine and Pump..... | 7.88 | |
| All other..... | 69.70 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$211.17 |

General Repairs:

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Labor..... | \$65.07 | |
| Team..... | 1.50 | |
| Pipe and Fittings..... | 618.71 | |
| Equipment and Repairs..... | 109.41 | |
| All other..... | 12.78 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$807.47 |

\$5,030.20*Construction*

General:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Labor..... | \$90.75 | |
| Teams..... | 9.50 | |
| Pipe and Fittings..... | 461.34 | |
| Equipment..... | 92.38 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$653.97 |

Walpole Street Extension:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Advertising..... | \$20.50 | |
| Contract..... | 2,804.78 | |
| Labor..... | 14.25 | |
| Teams..... | 38.50 | |
| Pipe and Fittings..... | 5,455.12 | |
| Certification of Notes..... | 10.00 | |
| All other..... | .15 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$8,343.30 |

\$8,997.27

SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS AND COLLECTIONS

G. A. Dennett, *Collector**Water Rates*

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1919..... | \$1,506.76 | |
| Commitments..... | 10,779.68 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,286.44 |
| Abatements..... | \$348.04 | |
| Collections..... | 10,828.37 | |
| Uncollected December 31, 1919..... | 1,110.03 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,286.44 |

Labor and Materials

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1919..... | \$34.84 | |
| Commitments..... | 82.17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$117.01 |
| Collections..... | \$92.24 | |
| Uncollected December 31, 1919..... | 23.77 | |
| Abatements..... | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$117.01 |

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

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